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PREFACE.

Since the introduction of Base Ball in this country, which has taken first place among all athletic sports, this is the first BASE BALL GUIDE ever published by a Ball Player actively engaged in playing Base Ball.

Realizing the intense interest which the public have always manifested in the National Game and the loyal support which they have given this noble sport, I have endeavored in the pages which follow to give them that which they most desire in illustrations, statistics and facts.

To the great American Public, whose increasing enthusiasm and staunch support have made Base Ball the greatest game in the world, to the business men, whose sportsmanship has induced them to be liberal in the investment of their capital to promote the game, and to the players past and present who have given their services and whose genius has brought Base Ball to its present high standard—to them I dedicate this the first issue of LAJOIE'S BASE BALL GUIDE.

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MANAGER CLEVELAND BASE BALL CLUB.

LIFE OF NAPOLEON LAJOIE.

Napoleon Lajoie was born at Woonsocket, R. I., September 5, 1875, where he learned to play ball. While playing with one of the strongest Independent Teams of Rhode Island he attracted the attention of Charles Marston, then president of the Fall River Club of the New England League, who signed him in the spring of 1896. Lajoie was originally a catcher, but his terrific hitting made him too valuable a man for that position and he was assigned to the outfield, where he made an instantaneous success. His reputation as a terrific hitter and fine fielder soon spread over the country, and in the middle of 1896 Billy Nash, then manager of the Philadelphia National League Club, purchased his release and signed him for that club, where he made his appearance on August 12th. He was assigned to first base, a position up till then he had never played; so finely did he perform on the initial sack that he was hailed as a wonder. He was shifted to other positions, in which he performed with equal skill, so that his fame continued to grow until he is now regarded as the greatest all-round player in the world.

He continued as a member of the Philadelphia National League Club until 1901, when he was signed by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics of the expanded American League, and that year not only led the American League in batting but the entire country.

In 1902 the Pennsylvania Supreme Court decided that the option clause in the National League contract was valid and enjoined Lajoie, Bernhard and Frazier from further play with the Athletics. Frazier returned to the Phillies, but Lajoie and Bernhard signed with the Cleveland Club, the first named at a salary of \$30,000 for four years. Lajoie's advent into Cleveland turned a tail-end team into a winner and a losing proposition into a financial success.

After peace was declared between the two major leagues, Lajoie returned to Philadelphia in the spring of 1903 and was purged of the contempt of court which he had incurred by joining the Cleveland club the previous season. In 1905 Lajoie assumed the duties of managing the Cleveland club as well as playing second base, and up till July 1st, when he was forced to retire for the remainder of the season on account of injuries, he clearly established himself as a successful manager by placing and holding the Cleveland club in first place by a comfortable lead. During his five years as an American League player Lajoie has led the league in batting four times with averages of .422 in 1901, .355 in 1903, .381 in 1904, and .329 in 1905.



Mr. Chas. H. Marston, former President of Fall River Base Ball Club, and Napoleon Lajoie. Mr. Marston sold Lajoie's release to Philadelphia Nationals in 1896. They have since remained very staunch friends. The photo was taken in Boston last spring.



WHY THE MIGHTY CASEY FANNED.

Written Expressly for Lajoie's Guide by Grantland Rice.

Casey, mighty Casey, was a most dejected man
As he sat in contemplation on a very well-rushed can,
And as the bunch of village knockers round him closer drew,
He softly murmured to himself: "If Mudville only knew!"

"I want the world," said Casey, "at last to understand
Just how it happened in that game the mighty Casey fanned,
For everywhere I go today they point at me and shout:
"There goes that lobster Casey, the big dub who struck out."

"Remember that we needed just a brace of runs to win,
So of course the fans all figured I was sure to drive 'em in;
But when I let the secret out don't think it is a dream,
For I'll tell you why I didn't save the day for Mudville's
team.

"That poet did me dirty, for the mucker failed to say
A word about the pitcher 'spitting' on the ball that day;
I remember well I saw him stick his fingers to his tongue,
He fired one at my noddle and it dropped below my lung.

"I couldn't soak the bloomin' ball because it didn't curve,
It zig-zagged from my head to knees so fast I lost my nerve,
And not only did it take me completely by surprise,
But I was half way blinded when the 'spray' flew in my eyes.

" 'Hully gee,' says I in wonder, 'that's curvin' 'em a few,'
You see it was the first 'spit-ball' a pitcher ever threw;
I'd been against this bloke before and put him in the air,
But when the spit-ball butted in—well, Casey wasn't there."

And that's why in old Mudville the bands refused to play,
And that's why hearts were heavy in place of being gay,
And also why the children refused to cheer and shout,
But the spit-ball, not the pitcher, struck the mighty Casey out.



August Herrmann, Chairman.
Ban B. Johnson. Harry C. Pulliam.
John E. Bruce, Secretary.
The High Tribunal of Base Ball, National Commission.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Base ball as a sport has gained such a foothold with the great American public that, in addition to its being recognized as the national sport, it is entitled to the distinction of being classed with other great American industries. Augmented by the principle of two major leagues, as espoused by President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, and fostered by the principle of self-government of the minor leagues the game has spread and prospered as a professional sport until at present there are more than thirty regularly organized base ball leagues covering every section of the country and giving employment to more than 4,000 ball players. The two major leagues give employment to more than 300 players, for whose services they pay annually in salaries over \$600,000, while the minor leagues pay over \$2,000,000 annually in salaries to over 3,500 players, whose contracts are approved each year by Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Base Ball Leagues. Add to this army of players the business managers, ticket sellers, gate tenders, ground keepers, special police, umpires, sporting writers and the host of others engaged in the manufacture and sale of uniforms, balls, bats, gloves, masks and other necessary paraphernalia and no argument is necessary to prove that the game of base ball has reached a higher state of development and organization than any other sport in the history of the world, and that it is the instrument and the means for the annual distribution of many millions of dollars in this country. The year of 1905 was the most prosperous the game has ever known. Millions of people paid the price of admission to witness the championship games of the American and National Leagues and, with few exceptions, every one of the sixteen clubs in the two major leagues finished the season with a comfortable profit. Interest in the various minor league races was proportionately just as great as that which centered around the major league contests. The salary lists of the larger minor leagues were almost as large as the major league salaries of five and six years ago, but in spite of this most of the clubs in these leagues are reported to have made money. With the exception of a couple of the smaller leagues in the south, all the minor leagues in the country finished their regular schedule of games, which is substantial proof of the great popularity of the national sport and a lasting tribute to the excellent methods of administering the affairs of organized base ball now employed by the National Commission and the officers of the National Association.

GOSPEL VS. BASE BALL.

BY REV. THOMAS B. GREGORY.

Down at Sheepshead Bay Sunday there was a game of base ball, and in the same field, not a hundred yards away from the diamond, there was an open-air religious service.

The man of God had an audience of 33, while more than 3,000 attended the game of ball.

What does this mean?

It means that the people around Sheepshead Bay prefer base ball to the gospel.

No other conclusion is possible.

If it had been the other way, the figures would have been reversed, and there would have been 3,000 at the religious meeting and 33 at the diamond.

How shall we explain this preference of base ball to the gospel?

Is it because the people around Sheepshead Bay are wicked?

I think not.

What, then, is the explanation we are seeking?

Simply this—the people in the Sheepshead Bay region enjoy the game of base ball, and as Sunday is the only day on which they can see the game, they take it in preference to attending religious services.

It does not follow that the three thousand people who went to witness the game of ball instead of going to hear the Rev. Mr. Gray preach were depraved. Many of them, doubtless, were as clean in their thought and living as were those who listened to the sermon.

After being shut up all the week in the stuffy air of mill, shop and office and held down to the rigid discipline of business, they felt the need of the green fields and fresh breezes, the light and liberty of the great Out of Doors; and that, I suppose, is why they chose the fun of the game of ball in preference to the disquisition on theology.

This is not to say that religion is not a good and great thing. In my opinion religion is the best and greatest thing in the world. But this is far from saying that base ball, or the love of seeing base ball, is a bad thing.

Personally I lament the spiritual stupidity which dims our vision of the Divine—just as I abominate that other stupidity which will not see that oftentimes the Divine is right about us in the wholesome sports which gladden the heart.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal*.

A GREAT YEAR IN BASE BALL.

The American League was more largely patronized than the National according to the attendance figures.

The total attendance of the American League for the season of 1905 was 3,176,624; National League, 2,747,250. Of this number 489,904 attended Sunday games in the American League and 605,678 in the National, making a grand total for both leagues of 5,923,883.

The following tables give the attendance for each month in both leagues and a comparison table of each city's patronage for the season:

AMERICAN LEAGUE ATTENDANCE.

Played at—	Ap.-May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Boston	95,785	116,909	58,320	80,324	87,136	18,716
Chicago	236,104	71,568	138,553	147,225	78,885	.....
Sunday....	112,760	40,749	55,882	49,892	47,216	.....
Cleveland	116,945	22,170	107,690	48,767	19,924	4,431
Detroit	75,932	10,500	53,772	20,400	28,407	.....
New York....	55,400	78,500	64,500	89,400	83,600	3,200
Phila.	87,123	109,415	54,742	79,472	217,643	22,196
St. Louis	141,500	11,200	85,220	60,645	27,160	16,413
Sunday....	80,700	5,500	36,600	31,345	17,960	10,800
Washington ..	76,399	39,944	21,032	41,937	46,955	24,565
Totals	885,188	460,206	583,829	568,170	589,710	89,521
Sunday...	193,460	46,240	92,482	81,737	65,176	10,800

NATIONAL LEAGUE ATTENDANCE.

Played at—	Ap.-May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Boston	55,795	19,848	35,414	29,485	12,972	.....
Chicago	82,600	131,200	67,806	105,000	110,000	38,000
Sunday....	46,000	69,400	20,500	22,300	46,500	30,000
Cincinnati ..	161,958	58,463	41,721	36,580	34,500	29,300
Sunday....	61,620	16,250	25,385	10,481	14,300	24,000
Brooklyn	79,142	11,000	46,472	27,800	9,000	5,300
Sunday....	79,142	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New York....	41,200	12,000	117,800	111,000	55,500	17,200
Phila.	104,943	50,132	108,288	51,355	18,778	.....
Pittsburg	82,775	89,659	36,143	76,413	80,340	8,975
St. Louis....	15,000	32,900	19,700	26,000	30,700	6,500
Totals	846,705	434,782	479,944	489,633	393,720	102,475
Sunday...	201,762	118,550	65,585	67,781	91,500	60,500

Following is a comparison of attendance in both leagues:

AMERICAN.

Sunday.

Boston	457,190	.....
Chicago	672,335	306,499
Cleveland ...	319,927	.....
Detroit	189,011	.....
New York....	374,600	.....
Phila.	570,591	.....
St. Louis	342,138	183,405
Washington ..	250,832	.....

Totals....3,176,624 489,904

NATIONAL.

Sunday.

Boston	153,514	.....
Chicago	529,706	234,700
Cincinnati ...	302,702	161,036
Brooklyn	239,006	79,142
New York....	554,700	.....
Phila.	310,496	.....
St. Louis	282,830	130,800
Pittsburg	374,305	.....

Totals....2,747,259 605,678

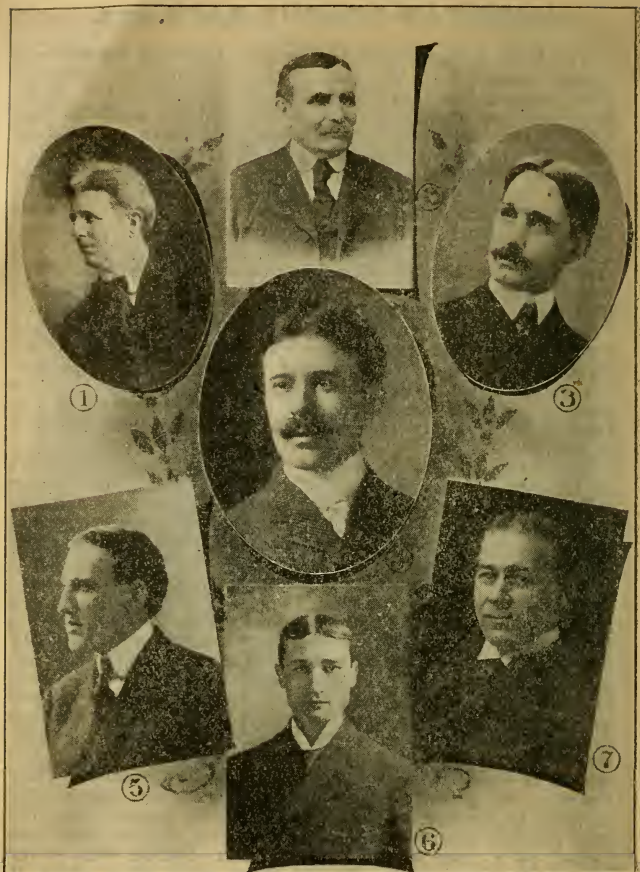


Ban B. Johnson, President American League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE 1905.

The 1905 championship race in the American League was another open affair, like that of the previous year, with six clubs looking like they had a chance for the pennant up till after the first of August, and with a bruising finish between the Philadelphia and Chicago clubs right down to the final series of the race. First place in the race was held alternately by six clubs between the opening of the season until August 2nd, at which time the Athletics forged to the front and were never again headed. Boston and St. Louis were the only clubs not to show in front during the time mentioned. After April 19, when the opening season tie was first broken by Philadelphia securing a clean lead, Cleveland almost monopolized first place until August 1, which was the last day that team showed in front. During this time Cleveland was in the lead 70 days, Chicago was in front 17 days, the Athletics led 7 days and were tied with New York for four days, Washington held the lead for 6 days, Detroit 2 days and New York 1 day. On August 2nd the Athletics secured the lead again and held it to the finish, making a total of 74 days that this club was in undisputed possession of first place.

The Athletics played the most consistent ball from start to finish. This team was fortunate in having its playing strength intact up till almost the close of the season, when an injury to Waddell deprived the club of his services and threw all the pitching upon the shoulders of the other members of the staff. They proved themselves just equal to the emergency, and that was all, for they could not have stood the strain much longer than they did. Chicago was less fortunate than the Athletics in keeping its regular team in the game, but the White Sox were supplied with excellent utility material and, in spite of their weakness with the bat, managed to maintain a fighting position throughout the race by their remarkable, strong "inside work," and they capped an excellent season's work by one of the greatest finishes ever made by a major league club and compelled the Athletics to fight for every game up till the final series of the season in order to nose out the Sox for the pennant. The Detroit team proved the greatest surprise of the season and, in point of improvement over the previous season, made the best relative record in the league. With a team that was picked as a sure second division club, Detroit was never out of the race, except for one brief spell, after which it came back strong and for the final six weeks of the season was winning games with a regularity that was scarcely surpassed by the two teams which finished ahead of it. Detroit also suffered from accidents to its players, but was fortunate in its utility strength, and the pitchers were consistent in



PRESIDENTS OF AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS.

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| 1 Chas. Comiskey, Chicago. | 5 John I. Taylor, Boston. |
| 2 B. F. Shibe, Philadelphia. | 6 Thos. C. Noyes, Washington. |
| 3 J. F. Kilfoyle, Cleveland. | 7 R. L. Hedges, St. Louis. |
| 4 C. W. Somers, V. P. American League. | |

their work all season. The two-time champion Boston team was a great disappointment from the start to the finish of the race. This team got a very poor start and, while it managed to keep within striking distance until the latter part of the season, it did not succeed in getting out of the second division until the latter part of September, when the continued downward march of the Cleveland club and the crippled condition of the New York club enabled it to finish in the first division by the margin of a few points. The Cleveland team was probably the greatest disappointment in the league, from an artistic standpoint, because of the great promise this team gave in the early months of the race. Up to and including August 1 the Cleveland club held the lead for 70 days, while five other clubs divided up this honor during 37 days. At one time, during the latter part of June, Cleveland led by a margin of over 100 points, and but for the injury to Lajoie on July 1 there is every reason to believe that the pennant would have come west. Following the injury to Lajoie, which kept him out of the game for the three last months of the season, Cleveland lost the services of Bemis for seven weeks, Vinson 6 weeks (suspended), Bay 3 weeks, Jackson 3 weeks, Joss 2 weeks, Rhoades 2 weeks, Moore 4 weeks, Flick 2 weeks, Stovall 2 weeks, Bradley 1 week and Kahl for the last two and a half months of the season. Accidents to players were so continuous and persistent that at no time after July 1 did Cleveland have its regular team on the field, which in a large measure accounts for poor work of that club during the last half of the season. The New York club had an experience that was similar to that of Cleveland in the matter of injuries to its players, only the accidents on the New York club started at the very beginning of the season and lasted till the very last day, and it was only the great strength of that club and the tireless efforts of the management to recoup the team from the ravages of accident that enabled the Highlanders to finish as high in the race as they did. A club of less strength than the New York club must surely have fallen to last place under the burden of misfortune which followed that club from start to finish. The Washington team was another pleasant surprise of 1905. This team was judiciously strengthened for the first time in three years and, as the result of clever pitching and timely batting, made a most fortunate start in the race and remained a factor until the serious illness of Manager Stahl and injuries to several other players caused a great slump in midseason and sent the Nationals into last place. At this point the progressive spirit of the new owners showed itself and the addition of new material braced up the Nationals, again enabling them to climb out of last place and finish ahead of the position which some people had been led to believe was created especially for Washington clubs.



Photos by Carl Horner, Boston

Great Managers of the American League.

Top row—W. R. Armour, Detroit; Clark Griffith, New York; Garland Stahl, Washington; F. A. Jones, Chicago. Bottom row—Jas. R. McAleer, St. Louis; Napoleon Lajoie, Cleveland; Jas. J. Collins, Boston; Connie Mack, Philadelphia.

Washington was dangerous throughout the race, and from the start to the finish of the season every club which was a factor in the race looked forward to the games scheduled with Washington with fear for the result. And well they might, for Washington defeated Chicago in the final series between these two clubs and practically destroyed that team's chances for the pennant when the White Sox were in the midst of their whirlwind finish. The St. Louis team was an experimental one from the beginning because of the addition of so much new and young material. The team was further weakened early in the race by the forced retirement from the game of Captain and Second Baseman Padden, and from that time on infield weakness had much to do with the poor showing of the Browns. The new outfield almost came up to expectations and some catching strength was added during the season, but the infield weakness was always apparent and there was not sufficient strength in the rest of the club to off-set this weakness. The changes in the make up of the club and the playing strength that was added during the season helped some, and during the closing weeks of the race the Browns were playing excellent ball, but they were too far behind to get out of last place.

Following is the complete 1905 record:

CLUBS.	Athletic.....	Chicago.....	Detroit.....	Boston.....	Cleveland.....	New York.....	Washington.....	St. Louis.....	Won.....	Percent.....
Athletic		12	13	15	15	11	11	15	15	.621
Chicago	9		11	16	13	15	14	14	92	.605
Detroit	9	11		12	10	13	11	13	79	.516
Boston	7	6	10		14	13	13	15	78	.513
Cleveland	7	9	12	8		12	14	14	76	.494
New York	8	7	8	8	10		15	15	71	.477
Washington	9	8	11	8	8	8		13	64	.421
St. Louis	7	7	9	7	8	7	9		54	.354
Lost	56	60	74	74	78	78	87	99	606	

Below are the records for the three past seasons:

The 1903 Record.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	91	47	.659
Athletic	75	60	.556
Cleveland	77	63	.550
New York	72	62	.537
Detroit	65	71	.478
St. Louis	65	74	.468
Chicago	60	77	.438
Washington ..	41	94	.314

The 1904 Record.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	95	59	.617
New York	92	59	.609
Chicago	89	65	.578
Cleveland	86	65	.570
Athletic	81	70	.536
St. Louis	65	87	.428
Detroit	62	90	.408
Washington ..	38	113	.251

The 1905 Record.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	92	56	.621	Cleveland	76	78	.494
Chicago	92	60	.605	New York	71	78	.477
Detroit	79	74	.516	Washington	64	87	.421
Boston	78	74	.513	St. Louis	54	99	.354



Photos by Carl Horner, Boston

Athletic Base Ball Club, Champions American League.

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| 1 Henley. | 7 Davis. | 13 Hoffman. |
| 2 Seybold. | 8 Knight. | 14 Murphy. |
| 3 M. Cross. | 9 Barton. | 15 Powers. |
| 4 Hartsell. | 10 Lord. | 16 Coakley. |
| 5 Waddell. | 11 Bender. | 17 Schreckengost. |
| 6 Plank. | 12 Lave Cross. | |

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Lajoie, Cleveland	65	249	29	82	3	11	.329
Hahn, New York	43	160	32	51	4	1	.319
Puttmann, New York	17	32	3	10	0	0	.313
Flick, Cleveland	131	496	71	152	12	35	.306
Keeler, New York	149	560	81	169	42	19	.302
Bay, Cleveland	143	550	90	164	30	36	.298
Crawford, Detroit	154	575	73	171	3	22	.297
Stone, St. Louis	154	632	76	187	10	26	.296
Isbell, Chicago	94	341	55	101	28	15	.296
Bemis, Cleveland	69	226	27	66	5	3	.292
Donohue, Chicago	149	533	71	153	27	32	.287
Davis, Athletics	149	602	92	171	5	36	.284
McFarland, Chicago	80	250	24	70	6	5	.280
Anderson, Washington	125	499	62	139	4	31	.279
Murphy, Athletics	150	533	71	148	21	23	.278
Davis, Chicago	151	550	74	153	40	31	.278
Hickman, Washington	147	573	69	159	14	6	.277
Hartsel, Athletics	148	533	87	147	14	36	.276
Collins, Boston	131	508	66	140	9	18	.276
Schreck, Athletics	114	412	30	113	5	9	.274
Conroy, New York	101	385	55	105	7	25	.273
Stovall, Cleveland	111	419	41	114	8	13	.272
Callahan, Chicago	96	345	50	94	10	26	.272
Wallace, St. Louis	156	587	67	159	8	13	.271
Huelsman, Washington	121	421	48	114	5	11	.271
Killian, Detroit	39	118	12	32	7	2	.271
Seybold, Athletics	132	488	64	132	17	5	.270
M. Cross, Athletics	78	248	28	67	24	8	.270
Winter, Boston	34	89	12	24	0	4	.270
Bradley, Cleveland	145	537	63	144	21	22	.268
Lindsay, Detroit	88	329	38	88	10	10	.267
Yeager, New York	115	401	53	107	10	8	.267
L. Cross, Athletics	146	583	68	155	15	8	.266
McIntyre, Detroit	131	495	59	130	6	9	.265
Turner, Cleveland	154	582	48	153	15	17	.263
Dougherty, New York	116	418	56	110	7	17	.263
Hoffman, Athletics	119	454	64	119	18	46	.262
Elberfeld, New York	108	390	48	102	20	18	.262
Roth, St. Louis	35	107	9	25	2	1	.262
Frisk, St. Louis	127	429	58	112	11	7	.261
Drill, Detroit	72	211	17	55	9	7	.261
Stanley, Washington	28	92	13	24	3	4	.261
Mullin, Detroit	47	135	15	35	3	4	.259
Stahl, Boston	134	500	61	129	13	18	.258
Burkett, Boston	149	573	78	147	10	13	.257
Jackson, Cleveland	108	421	58	108	6	15	.257
Coughlin, Detroit	138	489	48	123	20	16	.252
Hess, Cleveland	54	175	15	44	3	2	.251
Stahl, Washington	140	501	66	125	14	41	.250
Chase, New York	126	465	60	116	18	22	.249
Cooley, Detroit	97	377	25	93	16	7	.247
Selbach, Boston	115	418	54	103	11	12	.246
Jones, Chicago	153	568	91	139	16	20	.245
Schaefer, Detroit	153	554	64	135	29	19	.244
Green, Chicago	112	379	56	92	16	11	.243
Jones, St. Louis	135	504	44	122	23	5	.242
Freeman, Boston	130	455	59	109	9	8	.240
Cobb, Detroit	41	150	19	36	4	2	.240

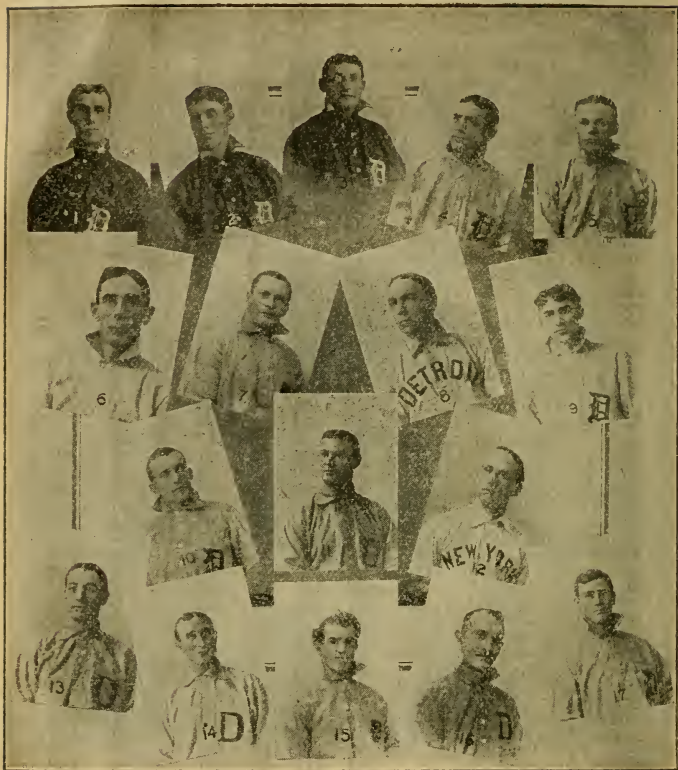


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Chicago Base Ball Club, American League.

1 Hart.	6 Isbell.	12 White.
2 Callahan.	7 Owen.	13 Altrock.
3 Smith.	8 Walsh.	14 Holmes.
4 Donohue.	9 Patterson.	15 Dundon.
5 Sullivan.	10 McFarland.	16 Green.
	11 L. Tannehill.	

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Grimshaw, Boston	85	285	39	68	6	4	.239
Lord, Athletics	66	238	38	57	11	3	.239
Koehler, St. Louis	142	536	55	127	13	22	.237
Carr, Cleveland	89	306	29	72	15	12	.235
Spencer, St. Louis	35	115	6	27	2	2	.235
Parent, Boston	153	602	55	141	35	25	.234
Knight, Athletics	88	325	28	66	11	4	.234
Van Zant, St. Louis	94	322	31	75	9	7	.233
Fultz, New York	122	422	49	98	14	44	.232
Plank, Athletics	41	126	12	29	2	0	.231
Williams, New York	129	470	54	107	10	14	.228
Tannehill, Boston	37	93	11	21	2	1	.226
Smith, Chicago	39	106	11	24	1	0	.226
Unglaub, Boston	43	121	18	27	7	2	.223
Kleinow, New York	88	253	23	56	3	7	.221
Kahl, Cleveland	38	131	16	29	1	1	.221
Rhoades, Cleveland	33	95	10	21	3	2	.221
Ferris, Boston	141	523	51	115	12	11	.220
McGuire, New York	71	228	9	50	3	3	.219
Griffith, New York	25	32	2	7	2	0	.219
Gleason, St. Louis	150	535	45	116	18	26	.217
Rockenfeld, St. Louis	95	322	40	70	23	11	.217
Bender, Athletics	35	92	11	20	2	3	.217
Cassidy, Washington	151	576	67	124	23	23	.215
O'Leary, Detroit	148	512	47	109	29	13	.213
Knoll, Washington	79	244	24	52	11	3	.213
Rohe, Chicago	34	113	4	24	4	2	.212
Hughes, Washington	39	104	11	22	1	1	.211
Hill, Washington	103	374	37	78	36	10	.209
Jones, Washington	142	544	68	113	10	24	.208
Clarke, Cleveland	45	130	12	27	2	2	.208
Patterson, Chicago	13	30	2	8	1	0	.207
Warner, Detroit	36	119	12	24	1	2	.202
Sullivan, Chicago	98	323	25	65	10	14	.201
Holmes, Chicago	92	328	42	66	29	11	.201
L. Tannehill, Chicago	142	480	39	96	20	8	.200
Criger, Boston	109	313	33	62	7	5	.198
Armbruster, Boston	35	91	13	18	1	3	.198
Vinson, Cleveland	38	133	12	26	5	4	.195
Howell, St. Louis	41	135	9	26	1	0	.193
Lowe, Detroit	58	181	17	35	10	3	.193
Dundon, Chicago	106	364	30	70	15	14	.192
Haydon, Washington	77	245	20	47	4	5	.192
Donovan, Detroit	46	130	16	25	13	8	.192
Chesbro, New York	41	112	6	21	2	2	.188
Powell, St. Louis	40	75	5	14	6	0	.187
Sudhoff, St. Louis	32	86	6	16	0	1	.186
Kitson, Detroit	33	87	8	16	0	0	.184
Orth, New York	40	131	13	24	3	2	.183
Nill, Washington	103	319	46	57	16	12	.182
Townsend, Washington	34	83	6	15	4	1	.181
Buelow, Cleveland	74	236	11	41	7	7	.174
Sugden, St. Louis	91	266	21	46	10	3	.173
Waddell, Athletics	46	116	4	20	6	0	.172
Henley, Athletics	25	65	4	11	2	1	.169
Barton, Athletics	18	60	5	10	2	2	.167
Kittredge, Washington	77	238	16	39	10	1	.163
White, Chicago	34	86	7	14	4	3	.163
Doran, Detroit	32	94	8	15	6	2	.160
Jacobson, Washington	22	44	4	7	0	1	.159



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Detroit Base Ball Club, American League.

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| 1 Disch. | 7 Drill. | 13 Donovan. |
| 2 Lindsey. | 8 Barrett. | 14 Kitson. |
| 3 Schacfer. | 9 Coughlin. | 15 McIntyre. |
| 4 O'Leary. | 10 Killian. | 16 Wood. |
| 5 Mullen. | 11 Crawford. | 17 Stovall. |
| 6 Lowe. | 12 Warner. | |

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Walsh, Chicago	29	58	5	9	1	0	.155
Pelty, St. Louis.....	31	98	9	15	4	0	.153
Powers, Athletics	52	158	11	24	6	4	.152
Buchanan, St. Louis.....	22	46	5	7	1	1	.152
Patten, Washington	43	106	5	16	4	0	.151
Young, Boston	38	120	8	18	2	0	.150
Dineen, Boston	31	88	6	13	4	4	.148
Owen, Chicago	42	124	8	18	2	2	.145
Coakley, Athletics	34	90	2	13	4	1	.144
Joss, Cleveland	34	94	6	13	6	3	.138
Altrock, Chicago	41	114	8	14	5	0	.123
Weaver, St. Louis.....	28	92	5	11	2	0	.120
McGovern, Boston	15	44	1	5	1	0	.114
Moore, Cleveland	30	94	7	10	1	0	.106
Wolfe, Washington	27	60	3	8	0	0	.103
Glade, St. Louis.....	32	98	1	9	0	1	.092
Gibson, Boston	24	45	2	4	2	0	.089
Bernhard, Cleveland	22	69	3	6	0	1	.087
Donahue, Cleveland	20	53	2	4	3	0	.075
Hogg, New York.....	39	67	3	4	1	0	.060

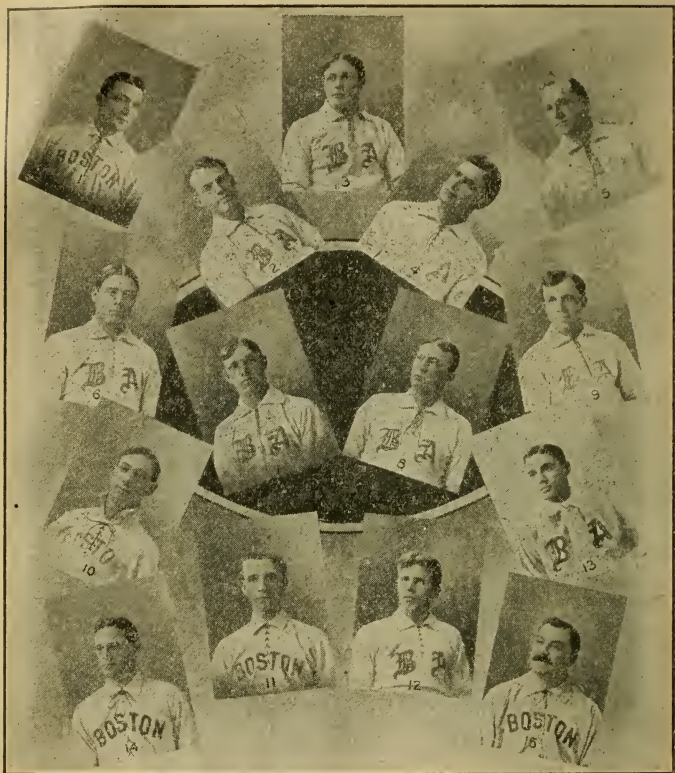
FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Carr, Cleveland	87	940	50	9	.991
Donohue, Chicago	149	1645	114	21	.988
Davis, Athletics	149	1621	91	24	.986
Stahl, Washington	140	1343	94	21	.986
Jones, St. Louis.....	135	1502	105	25	.985
Grimshaw, Boston	74	768	35	16	.980
Crawford, Detroit	51	478	41	11	.979
Lindsay, Detroit	88	761	57	18	.978
Chase, New York	122	1174	61	31	.976
Stovall, Cleveland	59	648	53	18	.975
Freeman, Boston	72	585	29	18	.972
Hickman, Washington	15	136	10	6	.961

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Lajoie, Cleveland	59	148	177	3	.991
Dundon, Chicago	104	218	321	12	.978
Williams, New York.....	129	335	332	25	.974
Isbell, Chicago	42	76	112	7	.964
Ferris, Boston	141	320	424	30	.961
Murphy, Athletics	150	287	387	31	.956
Schaefer, Detroit	151	403	389	37	.955
Kahl, Cleveland	30	60	94	9	.945
Stovall, Cleveland	45	97	107	12	.944
Nill, Washington	33	78	91	10	.944
Starr, St. Louis	16	20	43	4	.940
Rohe, Chicago	16	31	40	5	.934
Mullin, Washington	38	83	97	14	.928
Rockenfeld, St. Louis.....	95	210	255	37	.926
Hickman, Washington	85	170	281	38	.922



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Boston Base Ball Club, American League.

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| 1 Armbruster. | 6 Dineen. | 11 Doran. |
| 2 Freeman. | 7 Ferris. | 12 Criger. |
| 3 Winters. | 8 Young. | 13 J. Tannehill. |
| 4 Stahl. | 9 Parent. | 14 Gibson. |
| 5 Selbach. | 10 Unglaub. | 15 Farrell. |

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Lowe, Detroit	22	16	36	1	.981
Bradley, Cleveland	145	187	312	29	.944
Tannehill, Chicago	142	168	358	39	.931
Coughlin, Detroit	136	137	255	37	.930
L. Cross, Athletics	146	161	249	32	.928
Conroy, New York	48	80	87	13	.928
Yeager, New York	90	103	173	23	.926
Collins, Boston	131	164	268	36	.923
Gleason, St. Louis	142	118	271	38	.911
Hill, Washington	103	130	206	34	.908
Nill, Washington	54	60	97	18	.897

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Davis, Chicago	151	330	501	46	.948
Turner, Cleveland	154	285	430	5	.944
Wallace, St. Louis	156	385	506	62	.935
O'Leary, Detroit	148	358	411	55	.933
M. Cross, Athletics	76	159	195	27	.929
Cassidy, Washington	151	308	520	66	.926
Parent, Boston	153	294	461	66	.920
Elberfeld, New York	108	244	317	57	.908
Knight, Athletics	81	143	188	39	.895

CATCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Schreck, Athletics	114	785	114	15	.984
Sugden, St. Louis	85	420	112	9	.983
Kittredge, Washington	76	323	113	10	.978
Kleinow, New York	83	361	82	10	.976
McGuire, New York	70	366	69	11	.975
Sullivan, Chicago	94	389	104	13	.974
Warner, Detroit	36	185	40	6	.974
McFarland, Chicago	70	343	88	12	.973
Criger, Boston	109	539	147	20	.972
Bemis, Cleveland	58	256	52	9	.972
Drill, Detroit	71	345	73	13	.970
Clarke, Cleveland	44	178	41	8	.965
Buelow, Cleveland	60	262	72	13	.963
Doran, Detroit	30	123	33	6	.963
Spencer, St. Louis	34	134	41	7	.962
Weaver, St. Louis	28	139	38	7	.962
Roth, St. Louis	29	114	36	6	.962
Powers, Athletics	52	222	49	12	.958
Haydon, Washington	77	368	125	23	.955
McGovern, Boston	15	67	11	4	.951
Armbruster, Boston	35	154	30	11	.941



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Cleveland Base Ball Club, American League.

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| 1 Bradley. | 7 Flick. | 13 Jackson. |
| 2 Bernhardt. | 8 Moore. | 14 Buelow. |
| 3 Stovall. | 9 Joss. | 15 Carr. |
| 4 Hess. | 10 Clarke. | 16 Rhodes. |
| 5 Kahl. | 11 Donohue. | 17 Bemis. |
| 6 Bay. | 12 Turner. | |

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Barrett, Detroit	18	29	0	0	1.000
Crawford, Detroit	103	152	18	2	.988
Seybold, Athletics	132	213	13	4	.982
Stahl, Boston	134	249	11	6	.977
Jones, Chicago	153	337	21	11	.970
Bay, Cleveland	143	303	14	10	.969
Koehler, St. Louis	124	227	24	8	.969
Keeler, New York	139	194	17	7	.968
McIntyre, Detroit	131	286	18	10	.968
Fultz, New York	122	252	4	9	.967
Lord, Athletics	60	94	9	4	.962
Jones, Washington	142	240	24	11	.960
Cooley, Detroit	95	223	12	10	.959
Selbach, Boston	112	186	8	15	.958
Cobb, Detroit	41	85	6	4	.958
Hahn, New York	43	83	5	4	.957
Callahan, Chicago	93	120	10	6	.956
Freeman, Boston	54	64	0	3	.955
Stone, St. Louis	154	278	15	14	.954
Hess, Cleveland	27	52	5	3	.950
Anderson, Washington	111	194	10	11	.949
Jackson, Cleveland	105	191	16	11	.948
Isbell, Chicago	40	65	5	4	.940
Stanley, Washington	27	47	4	3	.944
Hickman, Washington	47	72	9	5	.942
Hoffman, Athletics	117	214	12	14	.942
Hartsel, Athletics	148	253	6	17	.938
Flick, Cleveland	131	177	18	13	.938
Knoll, Washington	63	110	8	8	.937
Holmes, Chicago	89	150	11	11	.936
Vinson, Cleveland	36	65	1	5	.930
Burkett, Boston	149	276	11	22	.929
Huelsman, Washington	116	189	7	15	.928
Frick, St. Louis	116	117	15	11	.923
Green, Chicago	107	119	9	12	.914
Dougherty, New York	111	173	11	21	.897
Van Zant, St. Louis	74	70	9	11	.878

PITCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Donahue, Cleveland	20	9	48	0	1.000
Altrock, Chicago	40	32	132	2	.988
Rhoades, Cleveland	29	6	78	1	.988
Walsh, Chicago	22	9	41	1	.980
Owen, Chicago	42	20	120	3	.979
Patterson, Chicago	13	5	32	1	.974
Smith, Chicago	39	27	77	3	.972
Joss, Cleveland	32	24	106	4	.970
Bender, Athletics	35	14	77	3	.968
Young, Boston	38	2	87	3	.967
Sudhoff, St. Louis	32	20	96	4	.967
Howell, St. Louis	38	21	78	7	.966
Mullen, Detroit	44	20	134	6	.963
Glade, St. Louis	32	13	102	4	.962
White, Chicago	34	20	75	4	.960



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New York Base Ball Club, American League.

1 Putmann.	6 Ganzell.	12 Fultz.
2 Powell.	7 Yeager.	13 Keeler.
3 Williams.	8 Orth.	14 Kleinow.
4 Elberfeld.	9 Conroy.	15 Hogg.
5 Chase.	10 McGuire.	16 Chesbro.
	11 Dougherty.	

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Griffith, New York.....	25	1	23	1	.960
Bernhard, Cleveland	22	14	53	3	.957
Powell, St. Louis.....	40	2	39	2	.953
Hogg, New York.....	39	5	35	2	.952
Wolfe, Washington	27	10	48	3	.951
Pelty, St. Louis.....	31	15	92	6	.946
Plank, Athletics	41	24	82	6	.946
Tannenill, Boston	37	9	97	6	.946
Townsend, Washington	34	21	64	5	.944
Winter, Boston	34	14	81	6	.941
Orth, New York.....	40	13	96	7	.940
Hughes, Washington	39	9	69	5	.940
Chesbro, New York.....	41	11	97	7	.939
Dineen, Boston	31	11	77	6	.936
Henley, Athletics	25	10	77	6	.935
Donovan, Detroit	34	16	67	6	.934
Hess, Cleveland	27	22	62	6	.933
Killian, Detroit	39	14	79	7	.930
Gibson, Boston	24	11	28	3	.929
Moore, Cleveland	30	14	72	7	.925
Patten, Washington	43	28	81	9	.924
Falkenberg, Washington	12	6	17	2	.920
Kitson, Detroit	33	3	65	7	.909
Coakley, Athletics	33	5	65	7	.909
Jacobson, Washington	22	8	37	5	.900
Buchanan, St. Louis.....	22	8	47	8	.873
Waddell, Athletics	46	13	89	15	.872
Puttmann, New York.....	17	3	28	5	.861
Morgan, St. Louis.....	13	5	34	8	.830

1905 PENNANT WINNERS.

National League—New York.
 American League—Philadelphia.
 Southern League—New Orleans.
 American Association—Columbus, O.
 Eastern League—Providence, R. I.
 Western League—Des Moines, Ia.
 Three I League—Dubuque, Ia.
 Northern League—Duluth, Minn.
 New England League—Concord, N. H.
 South Atlantic League—Macon, Ga.
 Connecticut League—Holyoke, Mass.
 K. I. T. League—Vincennes, Ind.
 New York League—Amsterdam, Johnstown, Gloversville.
 Iowa League—Ottumwa, Ia.
 Central League—Wheeling, W. Va.
 Northwestern League—Everett, Wash.
 Virginia-North Carolina League—Danville, Va.
 Independent Association—Youngstown, O.



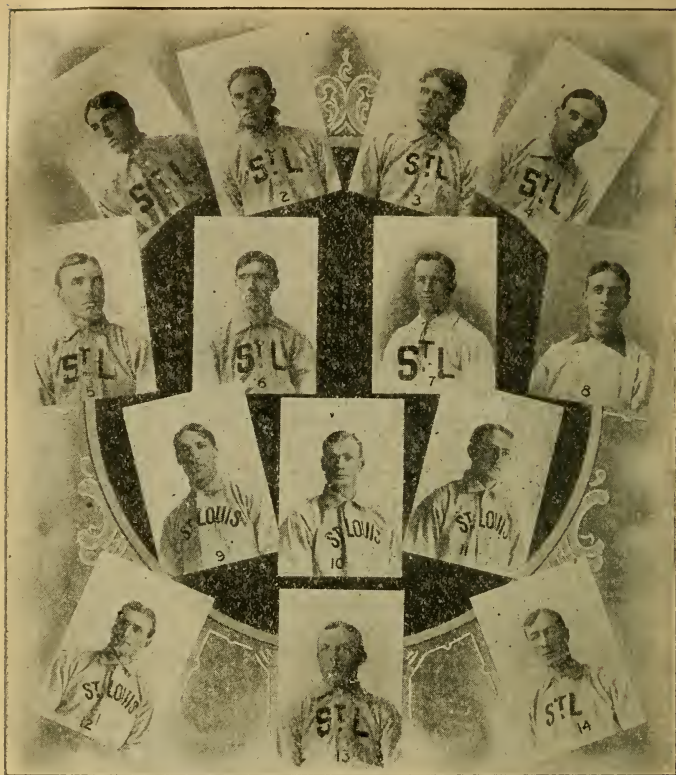
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Washington Base Ball Club, American League.

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| 1 Kittridge. | 7 Hill. | 13 Cassidy. |
| 2 Jones. | 8 Wolff. | 14 Hickman. |
| 3 Patten. | 9 Huelisman. | 15 Anderson. |
| 4 Haydon. | 10 Nill. | 16 Jacobson. |
| 5 Rothgeb. | 11 Knoll. | 17 Mullin. |
| 6 Hughes. | 12 Townsend. | 18 Wilson. |

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Waddell, Athletics	27	10	5	1	.730
Walsh, Chicago	8	3	3	0	.727
Tannehill, Boston	22	9	5	0	.710
Coakley, Athletics	17	8	7	0	.680
Altrock, Chicago	24	12	0	2	.667
Plank, Athletics	24	12	4	1	.667
Joss, Cleveland	20	11	1	0	.645
Rhoades, Cleveland	16	9	2	0	.640
Killian, Detroit	23	14	2	0	.622
Bender, Athletics	18	11	2	0	.621
Owen, Chicago	21	13	3	2	.618
Griffith, New York	9	6	1	1	.600
Smith, Chicago	19	13	2	2	.594
Chesbro, New York	20	14	6	0	.588
Donovan, Detroit	19	14	1	0	.576
White, Chicago	16	12	3	0	.571
Orth, New York	18	16	5	0	.529
Moore, Cleveland	15	14	0	0	.517
Mullin, Detroit	21	20	2	0	.512
Winter, Boston	16	16	1	0	.500
Pelty, St. Louis	14	14	1	0	.500
Kitson, Detroit	13	13	2	1	.500
Young, Boston	18	19	0	1	.486
Jacobson, Washington	7	8	3	0	.467
Hughes, Washington	17	20	1	0	.459
Dineen, Boston	12	15	3	0	.444
Powell, St. Louis	11	14	7	0	.440
Wolfe, Washington	9	12	4	0	.429
Hogg, New York	9	13	7	1	.409
Patterson, Chicago	4	6	0	0	.400
Hess, Cleveland	10	16	0	1	.385
Howell, St. Louis	14	23	0	0	.378
Patten, Washington	14	23	3	1	.378
Bernhard, Cleveland	7	13	1	0	.350
Sudhoff, St. Louis	10	20	0	1	.333
Gibson, Boston	4	8	6	0	.333
Buchanan, St. Louis	5	10	1	0	.333
Donahue, Cleveland	6	12	0	0	.333
Townsend, Washington	7	16	2	1	.304
Henley, Athletics	4	11	4	1	.267
Puttmann, New York	2	8	1	1	.200
Glade, St. Louis	6	25	0	1	.194



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St. Louis Base Ball Club, American League.

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| 1 Howell. | 6 Morgan. | 11 Moran. |
| 2 Pelty. | 7 Gleason. | 12 Stone. |
| 3 Glade. | 8 Weaver. | 13 Sudhoff. |
| 4 Wallace. | 9 Koehler. | 14 Jones. |
| 5 Sugden. | 10 Frisk. | |

BALLDOM'S "TOMMY ATKINS."

Written Expressly for Lajoie's Guide by Grantland Rice

I go into a game of ball and do the best I can,
I make some fizzles now and then like any other man;
A hot one comes a whizzing by, I let it get away,
No matter how I tried for it, I always hear them say:

"It's lobster 'this'
And hobo 'that,'
Or 'Can the drunken chump,'
But it's 'Hand around the hat, boys'
When I belt one to the dump,
When I send one out a whizzin'
Beyond the fielder's reach;
It's 'Ain't that guy a wonder,
He's a nectarine, a peach.'"

Some days I may not feel just right and so be off my game,
But let me make a bobble and I get it just the same;
The bleachers never figure how the hell a guy may feel,
But let him draw a miscue and you'll hear the same old squeal:

"It's 'Hobo this'
And 'Drunkard that,'
Or 'He ain't got the goods';
But it's 'Pass around the bonnet'
When I drive one to the woods,
When I drive one to the timbers
And win the bloomin' game.
They forget about their knocking,
I remember just the same."

I think I would be satisfied if just for one short day
I could sit up in the bleachers, too, and watch some knocker
play,

If I could hand him just a few and even up the score,
The next time that I booted one I wouldn't hear him roar.

POST SEASON BATTLES 1905.

BETWEEN AMERICAN AND NATIONAL LEAGUES.

	Pl'd.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Glants	5	4	1	.800
Athletics	5	1	4	.200
Chicago National	5	4	1	.800
Chicago Americans	5	1	4	.200
Boston American	7	6	1	.857
Boston National	7	1	6	.148
St. Louis American	7	4	3	.571
St. Louis National	7	3	4	.429

SUMMARY.

	Pl'd.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
American League	24	12	12	.500
National League	24	12	12	.500



Harry C. Pulliam, President of the National League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE 1905.

The National League's 1905 pennant race was not a success from an artistic standpoint. The National League clubs were not evenly enough balanced to make a good race. The New York team, which won the pennant, was by long odds the best team in the league. McGraw's men led in team batting and fielding, were the best team on the bases and had the best and most consistent staff of pitchers. When all these points of superiority were combined with the best team play in the league it is no wonder that the Giants walked away with the championship. The New York team took the lead on April 23 and was never headed from that time. Long before July 1 it was generally admitted that the New York team would again win the pennant, and this destroyed interest in the National League pennant fight. There were times during the season when the Pittsburg team looked as though it had a chance to give New York a battle for pennant honors, but these glimpses of a possible battle between these two clubs lasted but a few days in each instance, for every time Pittsburg seemed to have a chance that team immediately fell down in its work and allowed the New York team to again widen the gap between itself and the Pirates. There was a pretty race between Pittsburg, Chicago and Philadelphia for the next three places in the first division, and the repeated shifting of these clubs helped to keep up the interest in the three cities affected. The Pittsburg team was particularly unfortunate with its pitching staff, and this weakness of its pitchers undoubtedly was the chief cause of this team's failure to play up to the form that was expected of it. The Chicago team lacked batting strength and was not in the race for first place or even for second place at any time during the season. It was only during the last month of the season that Chicago made a spurt and won third place from Philadelphia. The Philadelphia club was the one great surprise of the season. This team was so greatly strengthened that, after finishing last in 1904, it came right to the front last season and held its place in the first division during the entire season except for one day. The pitchers of the Philadelphia team were the one weak spot in the club and were responsible for the final slump which came toward the close of the season. The Cincinnati team was a great disappointment because much money had been spent in an effort to strengthen the Reds, and before the season opened it was thought that a great deal of good material had been added to this club. But, after the race started, the Cincinnati team was never in the race, and after June it could not get out of the second

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Presidents National League Clubs.

- 1 C. H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn. 2 A. H. Soden, Boston. 3 Stanley Robison, St. Louis. 4 John T. Brush, New York. 5 Aug. Herrmann, Cincinnati. 6 C. W. Murphy, Chicago. 7 Frank DeH. Robison, St. Louis. 8 Barney Dreyfus, Pittsburg.



Great Managers, National League.

Edward Hanlon,
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Chicago.

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J. J. McGraw,
New York.
Hugh Duffy,
Philadelphia.

P. J. Donovan,
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New York Base Ball Club, Champions National League and
of the World.

1 Bresnahan.	7 Bowerman.	13 McGann.
2 Clarke.	8 Ames.	14 Dahlen.
3 Donlin.	9 Mertes.	15 Weltse.
4 Strang.	10 Gilbert.	16 Mathewson.
5 McGinity.	11 Taylor.	17 Elliott.
6 Hall.	12 Browne.	

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division. The team was weak in catchers and pitchers and slow on the bases. The St. Louis, Boston and Brooklyn teams were the three particularly weak members of the league, and these three teams did not win enough games during the season to attract any attention either in their home cities or on the road. Lack of enterprise on the part of the owners of these three clubs or very bad judgment in the selection of their new material, accounts for their poor showing.

Following is the complete 1905 record:

CLUBS.	New York...	Pittsburg...	Chicago...	Philadelphia.	Cincinnati...	St. Louis...	Boston...	Brooklyn...	Won.....	Percent.....
New York	12	12	14	16	17	19	15	105	.686	
Pittsburg	10	12	16	13	18	13	14	96	.627	
Chicago	10	10	12	12	17	15	16	92	.601	
Philadelphia	8	6	9	9	16	17	18	83	.546	
Cincinnati	5	9	10	13	10	14	18	79	.516	
St. Louis.....	5	4	5	6	12	14	12	58	.377	
Boston	3	9	7	5	8	8	11	51	.331	
Brooklyn	7	7	6	3	4	10	11	48	.316	
Lost	48	57	61	69	74	96	103	104	612	

Following is the record for the four past seasons:

The 1902 Record.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	103	36	.741
Brooklyn	75	63	.543
Boston	73	64	.533
Cincinnati	70	70	.500
Chicago	68	69	.496
St. Louis	56	78	.418
Philadelphia ..	56	81	.409
New York	48	88	.353

The 1904 Record.

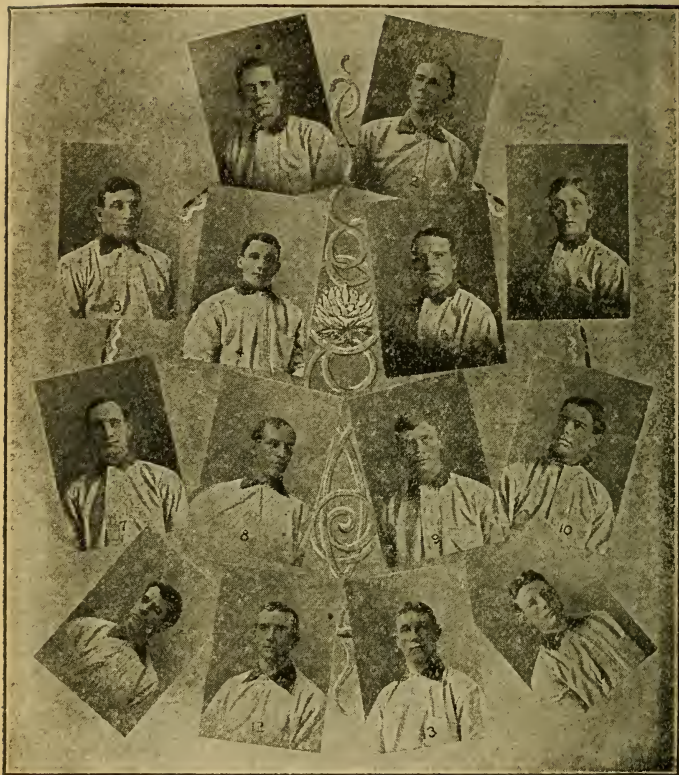
Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	106	47	.693
Chicago	93	60	.608
Cincinnati	88	65	.575
Pittsburg	87	66	.569
St. Louis	75	79	.422
Brooklyn	56	97	.367
Boston	55	98	.359
Philadelphia ..	52	100	.342

The 1903 Record.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	91	49	.650
New York	84	55	.604
Chicago	82	56	.594
Cincinnati	74	65	.532
Brooklyn	70	66	.515
Boston	58	80	.420
Philadelphia ..	49	86	.363
St. Louis	43	94	.314

The 1905 Record.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	105	48	.686
Pittsburg	96	57	.627
Chicago	92	61	.601
Philadelphia ..	83	69	.546
Cincinnati	79	74	.516
St. Louis	58	96	.377
Boston	51	103	.331
Brooklyn	48	104	.316



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Pittsburg Base Ball Club, National League.

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| 1 Howard. | 6 Clymer. | 11 Flaherty. |
| 2 Lynch. | 7 Brain. | 12 Leach. |
| 3 Wagner. | 8 Case. | 13 Pbillippi. |
| 4 Ritchey. | 9 Hildebrand | 14 Beaumont. |
| 5 Carrisch. | 10 Gibson. | |

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	Pct.
Seymour, Cincinnati	149	581	95	219	325	.377
Wagner, Pittsburg	147	548	114	199	277	.363
Donlin, New York	150	606	124	216	300	.356
Beaumont, Pittsburg	97	384	60	126	163	.328
Thomas, Philadelphia	147	562	118	178	201	.317
Chance, Chicago	115	392	92	124	170	.316
Ganley, Pittsburg	32	127	12	40	45	.315
Smoot, St. Louis	138	534	73	166	231	.311
Titus, Philadelphia	147	548	99	169	239	.308
Barry, Chicago and Cincinnati ..	152	598	100	182	222	.304
Siegle, Cincinnati	16	56	9	17	25	.304
Bresnahan, New York	95	331	58	100	124	.302
Magee, Philadelphia	155	603	100	180	253	.299
Clarke, Pittsburg	137	525	95	157	211	.299
McGann, New York	136	491	88	147	213	.299
Clymer, Pittsburg	90	365	74	108	129	.296
Lumley, Brooklyn	129	505	50	148	208	.293
Browne, New York	127	536	95	157	213	.293
Sheppard, Brooklyn	129	480	58	140	191	.292
Howard, Pittsburg	119	435	56	127	161	.292
Gessler, Brooklyn	119	431	44	125	159	.290
Tenney, Boston	148	549	84	158	182	.288
Beckley, St. Louis	134	514	48	147	190	.286
Grady, St. Louis	91	311	41	89	135	.286
Sebring, Cincinnati	56	217	31	62	88	.286
Abbatichio, Boston	153	610	70	170	228	.279
Mertes, New York	150	551	81	154	230	.279
Wiltse, New York	33	72	13	20	22	.278
Kelley, Cincinnati	87	321	43	89	111	.277
Evers, Chicago	99	340	44	94	112	.276
McCarthy, Chicago	43	170	16	47	57	.276
Courtney, Philadelphia	155	601	77	165	199	.275
Schulte, Chicago	123	493	67	135	181	.274
Huggins, Cincinnati	149	564	117	154	184	.273
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati	106	384	96	153	180	.269
Slagle, Chicago	155	568	96	153	180	.269
Dolan, Cincinnati and Boston ..	134	510	51	137	175	.269
Bowerman, New York	90	297	37	80	99	.269
Shannon, St. Louis	140	544	73	146	168	.268
Hummel, Brooklyn	30	109	19	29	40	.266
Ewing, Cincinnati	42	122	13	32	35	.262
Maloney, Chicago	145	558	78	145	196	.260
Bransfield, Philadelphia	151	580	55	150	200	.259
Strang, New York	96	294	51	76	102	.259
Delahanty, Boston	124	461	50	119	161	.258
Leach, Pittsburg	131	499	71	128	172	.257
Clarke, J., St. Louis	46	167	31	43	59	.257
Ritchey, Pittsburg	153	533	54	136	177	.255
Warner, St. Louis	41	137	9	35	44	.255
Doolin, Philadelphia	135	492	53	125	177	.254
Dobbs, Brooklyn	123	460	59	117	152	.254
Lewis, Brooklyn	118	433	32	110	132	.254
Batch, Brooklyn	145	568	64	143	200	.252
Malay, Brooklyn	101	349	33	88	102	.252
Bridwell, Cincinnati	74	254	17	64	69	.252
Doolin, Philadelphia	108	380	45	95	118	.250
Corcoran, Cincinnati	151	605	70	150	199	.248
Gleason, Philadelphia	155	608	95	150	184	.247

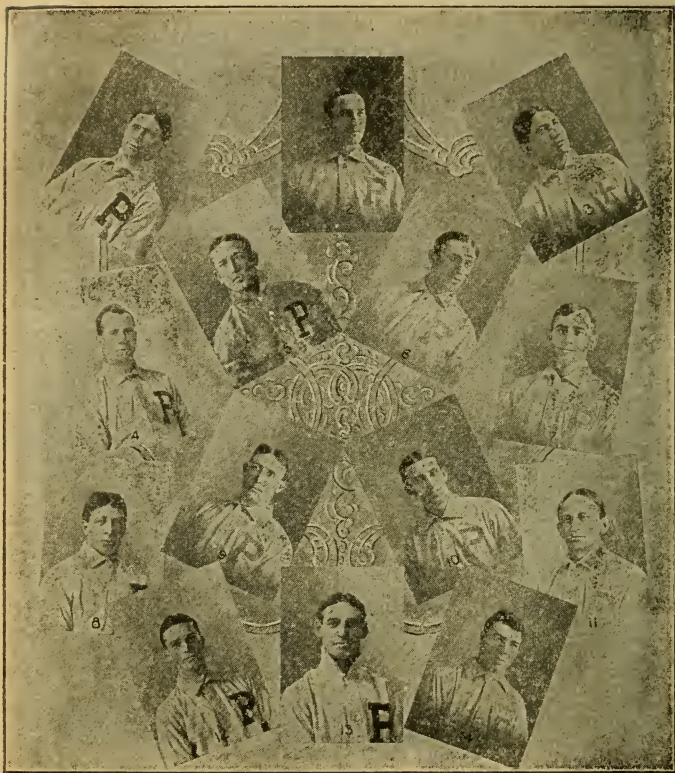


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Chicago Base Ball Club, National League.

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| 1 McCarthy. | 7 Casey. | 13 Weimer. |
| 2 Wicker. | 8 Barry. | 14 Kling. |
| 3 Evers. | 9 Jones. | 15 Pfeffer. |
| 4 Lundgren. | 10 McChesney. | 16 Brown. |
| 5 Maloney. | 11 O'Neill. | 17 Tinker. |
| 6 Schulte. | 12 Briggs. | 18 Slagel. |

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	Pct.
Cannell, Boston	154	567	52	140	162	.247
Tinker, Chicago	149	547	70	135	175	.247
Brain, St. Louis and Pittsburg.	123	465	42	115	170	.247
Gilbert, New York	115	376	45	93	110	.247
Devlin, New York	153	525	74	129	163	.246
McIntyre, Brooklyn	45	138	16	34	43	.246
Arndt, St. Louis	111	415	40	101	130	.243
Dahlen, New York	148	520	67	126	175	.242
Odwell, Cincinnati	126	468	79	113	168	.241
Dunleavy, St. Louis	119	435	52	105	132	.241
Moran, Boston	78	267	22	64	91	.240
Shay, St. Louis	78	281	30	67	81	.238
Hall, New York and Brooklyn.	53	206	22	49	61	.238
Streit, Boston and Cincinnati.	30	105	8	25	32	.238
Hofman, Chicago	83	287	43	68	93	.237
Mathewson, New York	43	127	15	30	41	.236
Hillebrandt, Pittsburg	36	110	9	26	33	.236
McGinnity, New York	46	120	11	28	36	.233
Casey, Chicago	142	526	66	122	166	.232
Phelps, Cincinnati	44	156	18	36	47	.231
Thielman, St. Louis	33	91	16	21	32	.231
Clancy, Pittsburg	56	227	23	52	75	.229
Leahy, St. Louis	29	97	3	22	29	.227
Schlei, Cincinnati	95	314	32	71	88	.226
Burke, St. Louis	122	431	34	97	119	.225
Wolverton, Boston	122	463	38	104	139	.225
Fraser, Boston	45	156	15	35	43	.224
Peitz, Pittsburg	88	278	18	62	72	.223
Ritter, Brooklyn	90	311	32	68	91	.219
Kling, Chicago	110	380	26	83	105	.218
Needham, Boston	82	271	21	59	73	.218
McBride, Pittsburg and St. L.	106	368	31	80	95	.217
Owens, Brooklyn	43	168	14	36	49	.215
Raymer, Boston	136	498	26	105	123	.211
Corridon, Philadelphia	35	72	6	15	21	.208
Weimer, Chicago	33	92	8	19	22	.207
Carisch, Pittsburg	30	107	7	22	28	.206
Jones, Brooklyn	30	65	6	13	13	.200
Nichols, St. L. and Philadel...	25	75	3	15	16	.200
O'Neill, Chicago	50	172	16	34	42	.198
Flaherty, Pittsburg	29	76	7	15	23	.197
Albott, Philadelphia	39	128	9	25	33	.195
Chech, Cincinnati	39	89	11	17	19	.191
Bergen, Brooklyn	76	247	12	47	54	.190
Taylor, J., St. Louis	39	121	11	23	32	.190
Mitchell, Brooklyn	25	79	4	15	15	.190
Babb, Brooklyn	74	235	27	44	56	.187
Lauterborn, Boston	57	200	11	37	40	.185
Krueger, Philadelphia	30	114	10	21	24	.184
Sharpe, Boston	45	170	8	31	38	.182
Clarke, W., New York	27	50	2	9	12	.180
Lundgren, Chicago	23	61	6	11	14	.180
Gibson, Pittsburg	44	135	14	24	36	.178
Barclay, Boston	28	108	5	19	20	.176
Eason, Brooklyn	29	81	4	14	14	.173
Scanlon, Brooklyn	33	96	4	16	16	.167
Harper, Cincinnati	26	60	5	10	14	.167
McFarland, St. Louis	31	85	8	14	18	.165
Wilhelm, Boston	38	100	3	16	18	.160
Pittinger, Philadelphia	46	122	9	19	19	.156
Willis, Boston	41	131	11	20	24	.153



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Philadelphia Base Ball Club, National League.

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| 1 Dooiin. | 6 Bransfield. | 11 Kruger. |
| 2 Doolin. | 7 McGee. | 12 Sparks. |
| 3 Abbott. | 8 Duggleby. | 13 Thomas. |
| 4 Gleason. | 9 Courtney. | 14 Pittinger. |
| 5 Sudhoff. | 10 Corridon. | |

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	Pct.
Stricklett, Brooklyn	33	88	5	13	14	.148
Overall, Cincinnati	42	117	8	17	24	.145
Ames, New York	34	97	6	14	20	.144
Brown, M., Chicago	30	93	6	13	19	.140
Wicker, Chicago	25	72	5	10	10	.139
Walker, Cincinnati	23	51	8	7	9	.137
Lynch, Pittsburg	33	81	12	11	14	.136
Robitaille, Pittsburg	17	45	1	6	6	.133
Taylor, L., New York	32	69	10	9	12	.130
Ruelbach, Chicago	34	110	6	14	14	.127
Duggleby, Philadelphia	38	101	5	11	21	.109
Young Boston	43	36	6	14	18	.103
Case, Pittsburg	31	68	3	7	8	.103
Leever, Pittsburg	33	88	4	9	13	.102
Phillippi, Pittsburg	38	97	6	9	9	.093
Briggs, Chicago	20	57	1	3	3	.053

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
McGann, New York.....	136	1,350	86	13	1,449	.991
Chance, Chicago	115	1,165	75	13	1,253	.990
Bransfield, Philadelphia	151	1,393	92	23	1,513	.985
Clancy, Pittsburg	52	551	27	10	588	.983
Barry, Chicago-Cincinnati.....	151	1,473	79	28	1,580	.982
Tenney, Boston	148	1,556	152	32	1,740	.982
Beckley, St. Louis	134	1,442	69	28	1,539	.982
Howard, Pittsburg	90	912	48	22	982	.978
Gessler, Brooklyn	107	998	77	30	1,105	.973

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Ritchey, Pittsburg	153	279	478	31	788	.961
Hofman, Chicago	59	138	178	15	331	.955
Shay, St. Louis	39	82	120	10	212	.953
Arndt, St. Louis.....	90	173	254	22	449	.951
Raymer, Boston	134	256	381	34	671	.949
Gleason, Philadelphia	155	365	457	46	868	.947
Gilbert, New York	115	245	367	34	646	.947
Huggins, Cincinnati	149	346	525	51	922	.945
Evers, Chicago	99	249	290	36	575	.937
Malay, Brooklyn	75	138	216	26	380	.932
Owens, Brooklyn	43	102	132	18	252	.929
Strang, New York	47	66	118	17	201	.915

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Casey, Chicago	142	160	252	22	434	.949
Bridwell, Cincinnati	43	55	79	8	142	.944
Leach, Pittsburg	58	80	123	14	217	.935
Wolverton, Boston	122	139	256	28	423	.934
Devlin, New York.....	153	156	299	33	488	.932
Brain, St. Louis-Pittsburg..	84	90	185	21	296	.929
Burke, St. Louis	122	174	238	34	446	.924
Courtney, Philadelphia	155	229	249	40	518	.923
Steinfeldt, Cincinnati	103	252	221	33	406	.919
Batch, Brooklyn	145	203	246	57	506	.887



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Cincinnati Base Ball Club, National League.

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| 1 Streit. | 6 Phelps. | 12 Huggins. |
| 2 Seymour. | 7 Odwell. | 13 Harper. |
| 3 Bridwell. | 8 Walker. | 14 Sebring. |
| 4 Overall. | 9 Steinfeldt. | 15 Corcoran. |
| 5 Schlei. | 10 Check. | 16 Hahn. |
| | 11 Ewing. | |

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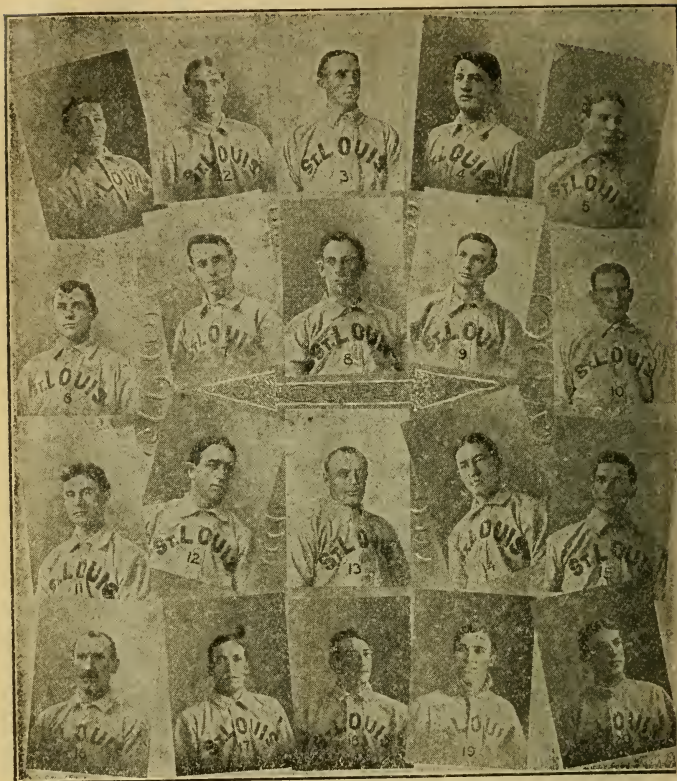
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Corcoran, Cincinnati	151	344	531	44	919	.952
Dahlen, New York	147	313	501	45	859	.948
Tinker, Chicago	149	345	527	56	928	.940
Wagner, Pittsburg	145	353	517	60	930	.935
Doolin, Philadelphia	135	299	432	51	782	.935
McBride, Pittsburg-St. Louis ..	88	156	293	31	480	.935
Babb, Brooklyn	36	74	119	16	209	.923
Abbatichio, Boston	152	386	468	75	929	.919
Brain, St. Louis-Pittsburg..	33	69	86	14	169	.917
Lewis, Brooklyn	118	253	371	66	690	.904

CATCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.	P.B.
Moran, Boston	78	389	113	7	509	.986	22
Bowerman, New York....	72	383	66	8	457	.982	6
Kahoe, Philadelphia	15	58	20	2	80	.975	0
O'Neil, Chicago	50	276	63	9	348	.974	8
Carisch, Pittsburg	30	137	42	5	184	.973	3
Bresnahan, New York...	87	492	114	19	625	.970	18
Kling, Chicago	106	538	136	24	698	.966	16
Gibson, Pittsburg	44	200	54	9	263	.966	8
Zeerfoss, St. Louis.....	19	62	22	3	87	.966	1
Doolin, Philadelphia	107	505	152	24	681	.965	12
Peitz, Pittsburg	87	337	105	16	458	.965	12
Schlei, Cincinnati	89	398	153	22	573	.962	17
Warner, St. Louis	41	165	63	10	238	.958	3
Street, Boston-Cincinnati.	30	123	54	8	185	.957	8
Grady, St. Louis	71	288	79	17	384	.956	8
Bergen, Brooklyn	76	371	127	24	522	.954	12
Abbott, Philadelphia	34	145	41	9	195	.954	1
Ritter, Brooklyn	84	397	106	26	529	.951	9
Needham, Boston	77	292	134	23	449	.949	14
Phelps, Cincinnati	44	189	55	13	257	.949	11
Leahey, St. Louis	29	91	31	7	129	.946	4

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Ganley, Pittsburg	32	46	3	0	49	1.000
Leach, Pittsburg	71	158	11	2	171	.988
Clymer, Pittsburg	89	137	7	2	146	.986
McCarthy, Chicago	37	63	9	1	73	.986
Thomas, Philadelphia	147	373	27	7	407	.983
Shannon, St. Louis	140	299	7	5	311	.983
Schulte, Chicago	123	189	14	4	207	.981
Clarke, Pittsburg	137	270	16	7	293	.976
Smoot, St. Louis.....	138	295	18	8	321	.975
Howard, Pittsburg	28	35	3	1	39	.974
Kelley, Cincinnati	85	137	11	4	152	.974
Beaumont, Pittsburg	97	200	12	6	218	.972
Sheckard, Brooklyn	129	266	24	10	300	.967
Odwell, Cincinnati	126	216	18	8	242	.967
Magee, Philadelphia	155	341	19	14	374	.963
Slagle, Chicago	155	306	27	13	346	.962
Titus, Philadelphia	147	255	24	11	290	.962
Delehanty, Boston	124	186	16	8	210	.962
Dunleavy, St. Louis	118	177	25	8	210	.962



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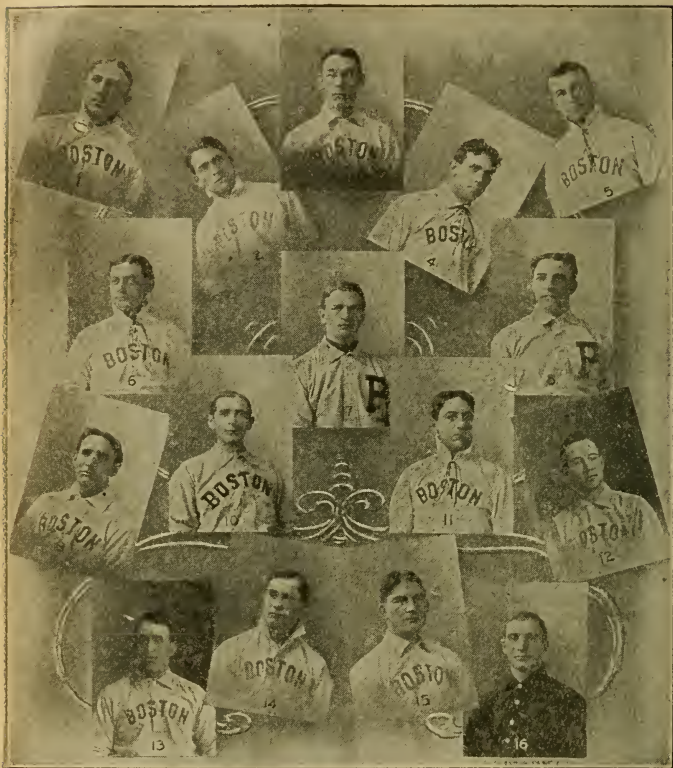
St. Louis Base Ball Club, National League.

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| 1 Leahy. | 8 Nichols. | 15 M. O'Neill. |
| 2 Brown. | 9 Dunleavy. | 16 Beckley. |
| 3 Shay. | 10 Grady. | 17 Arndt. |
| 4 Murch. | 11 Farrell. | 18 McBride. |
| 5 Shannon. | 12 Smoot. | 19 Thielman. |
| 6 Zearfoss. | 13 Taylor. | 20 Eagen. |
| 7 McGinley. | 14 McFarland | |

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Mertes, New York	150	230	10	10	250	.960
Maloney, Chicago	145	251	18	13	282	.954
Seymour, Cincinnati	149	347	25	21	393	.947
Clarke, J., St. Louis	26	48	1	3	52	.942
Hall, New York-Brooklyn...	43	102	6	7	115	.939
Dobbs, Brooklyn	123	246	11	17	274	.938
Cannell, Boston	154	315	14	23	352	.935
Donlin, New York	150	250	17	19	286	.934
Dolan, Cincinnati-Boston ..	120	184	19	15	218	.931
Malay, Brooklyn	25	46	3	4	53	.925
Browne, New York	127	175	9	17	201	.915
Lumley, Brooklyn	129	177	21	19	217	.912
Strang, New York	39	47	4	5	56	.911
Sharpe, Boston	42	55	11	7	73	.904
Sebring, Cincinnati	56	63	6	9	78	.885
Barclay, Boston	28	39	2	7	48	.854

PITCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Sparks, Philadelphia	34	9	45	0	54	1.000
Walker, Cincinnati	23	5	41	0	46	1.000
Young, Boston	43	33	115	3	151	.980
Taylor, J., St. Louis	37	10	80	2	92	.978
Mathewson, New York	43	15	116	4	135	.970
Thielman, St. Louis	32	9	84	3	96	.969
Wiltzie, New York	32	19	71	3	93	.968
Egan, St. Louis	23	15	72	3	90	.967
Briggs, Chicago	20	11	36	2	49	.959
Lynch, Pittsburg	33	16	53	3	72	.958
Willis, Boston	41	37	115	7	159	.958
McFarland, St. Louis	31	12	75	4	91	.956
Duggleby, Philadelphia	38	8	77	4	89	.956
Reulbach, Chicago	34	14	71	4	89	.955
Brown, M., Chicago	30	18	66	4	88	.955
Lundgren, Chicago	23	11	51	3	65	.954
Case, Pittsburg	31	9	48	3	60	.950
Wicker, Chicago	22	3	36	2	41	.950
Wilhelm, Boston	34	16	77	5	98	.949
Pittinger, Philadelphia	46	9	82	5	96	.948
Brown, C., St. Louis	23	12	61	4	77	.948
McGinnity, New York	46	23	94	7	124	.944
Ames, New York	34	12	69	5	86	.942
Ewing, Cincinnati	40	9	70	5	84	.940
Phillippi, Pittsburg	38	4	74	5	83	.940
Taylor, L., New York	32	13	62	5	80	.938
Eason, Brooklyn	27	4	69	5	78	.936
Chech, Cincinnati	39	11	74	6	91	.934
Harper, Cincinnati	26	6	49	4	59	.932
Fraser, Boston	39	36	80	9	125	.928
Scanlon, Brooklyn	33	6	57	5	68	.926
Stricklett, Brooklyn	33	13	112	10	135	.926
Weimer, Chicago	33	18	65	7	90	.922
Corridon, Philadelphia	35	13	72	8	93	.914
Leever, Pittsburg	33	7	70	8	85	.906
Jones, Brooklyn	29	3	32	4	39	.897
Flaherty, Pittsburg	27	6	70	9	85	.894
McIntyre, Brooklyn	40	10	73	10	93	.892
Nichols, St. Louis-Phila....	25	5	32	5	42	.881
Overall, Cincinnati	42	10	82	13	105	.876



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Boston Base Ball Club, National League.

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| 1 Cannell. | 6 Cooley. | 12 Harley. |
| 2 Lauterborn. | 7 Wolverton. | 13 Young. |
| 3 Wilhelm. | 8 Frazier. | 14 Delahanty. |
| 4 Moran. | 9 Raymer. | 15 Needham. |
| 5 Abbaticchio. | 10 Bartley. | 16 Dolan. |
| | 11 Willis. | |

BASE BALL DEFINITIONS.

Swat—Any hit driven safely to unprotected territory.

Son of Swat—Anybody able to thus drive out a swat or base hit (and draw monthly stipend for same).

"Punk" Hit—Pop up, short fly, easy grounder or other harmless drive with bat.

Big Four Route—Base on balls.

Free Pass—See Big Four.

"His Umps"—The official judge of play—umpire.

Robber, Thief, Varlet, Scoundrel—See umpire (when the home team's losing).

Shooting Ducks—A pitcher has a team shooting ducks when they are only hitting high flies to the outfield.

Loud Explosion—When one or both teams blow up and runs crawl out from under the debris.

Paddling the Ozone—Synonymous with striking out where the willow softly swishes through the atmosphere like a wooden paddle throwing up foam on a still lake.

Phantom Swing—Structure where the team resides when the opposing pitcher has them guessing.

Pinch Hit—Safe drive with men on bases when the score is closely knitted.

Lobster—Any man who strikes out when a hit is needed or fumbles a ground ball in a close game.

Grapnel—Something to anchor a twirler to the earth when visions of an air trip float in a close game.

Mogul—Manager or magnate.

Manager—A gent overflowing with coin of the realm who wishes to get rid of his wad as soon as possible, and one that has neither feelings nor sensibilities. Seen most often when well roasted. Impervious to criticism and hard knocks. Harder to batter up than diamond or carborundum.

Pennant—A piece of bunting that causes all the trouble. Eight teams want it and only one makes good. See New York or Pittsburg, where "Chewing the Rag" first originated.

GAMES THAT WILL LIVE IN HISTORY.

Providence 1, Detroit 0, August 18, 1882; 18 innings.

Chicago 1, Boston 0, N. L., September 1, 1901; 17 innings.

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 7, August 17, 1902; 17 innings.

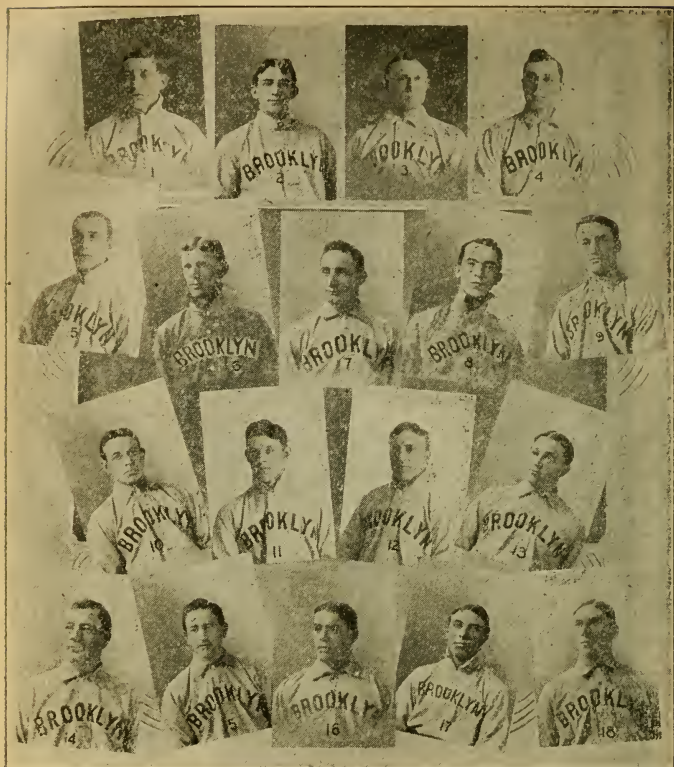
St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 3, August 11, 1904; 17 innings.

Chicago 3, Pittsburg 2, June 22, 1905; 19 innings.

Chicago 2, St. Louis 1, June 24, 1905; 18 innings.

Athletics 4, Boston 2, July 4, 1905; 20 innings.

Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1, August 24, 1905; 20 innings.



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Brooklyn Base Ball Club, National League.

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| 1 Lewis. | 7 McCormick. | 13 Jacklitz. |
| 2 Dobbs. | 8 Bergen. | 14 Cronin. |
| 3 Batch. | 9 Sheckard. | 15 Ritter. |
| 4 Striklett. | 10 Jones. | 16 Lumley. |
| 5 Eason. | 11 McIntyre. | 17 Mitchell. |
| 6 Poole. | 12 Owens. | 18 Gessler. |



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Two great leaders.

Lajoie.
American League.

Hans Wagner.
National League.

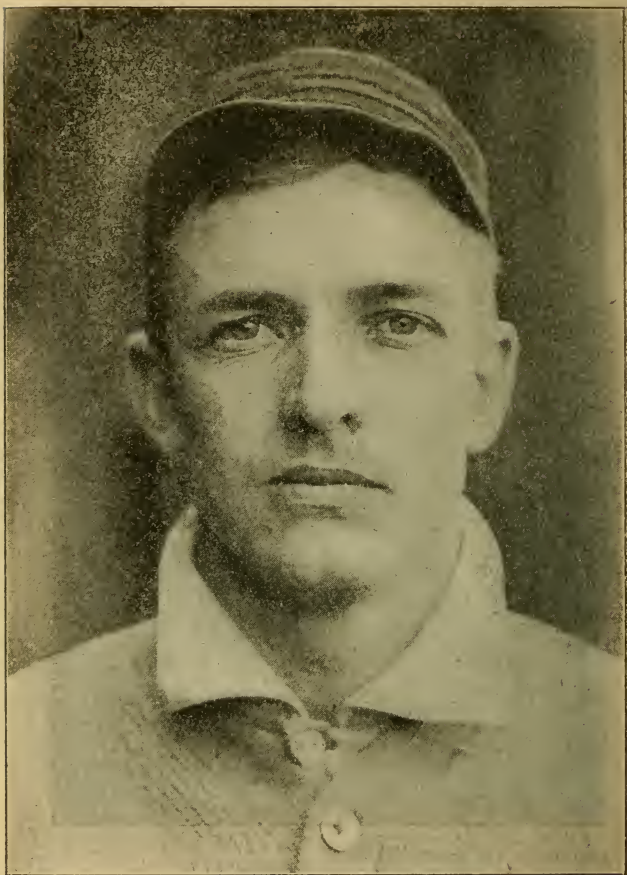


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Mathewson, the great pitcher of the New York Giants, who shut out the Athletic Champion American League Team three times in succession during the World's Series.

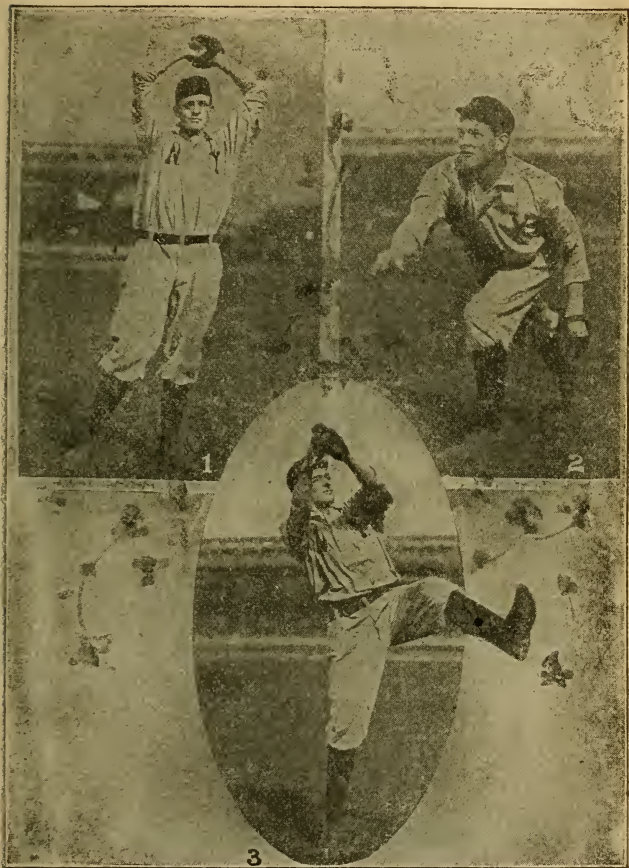


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New York-Athletic Series.
The Great Matthewson in Action.

1 About to throw a curve.

2 Throwing a slow one.

3 Putting on steam.

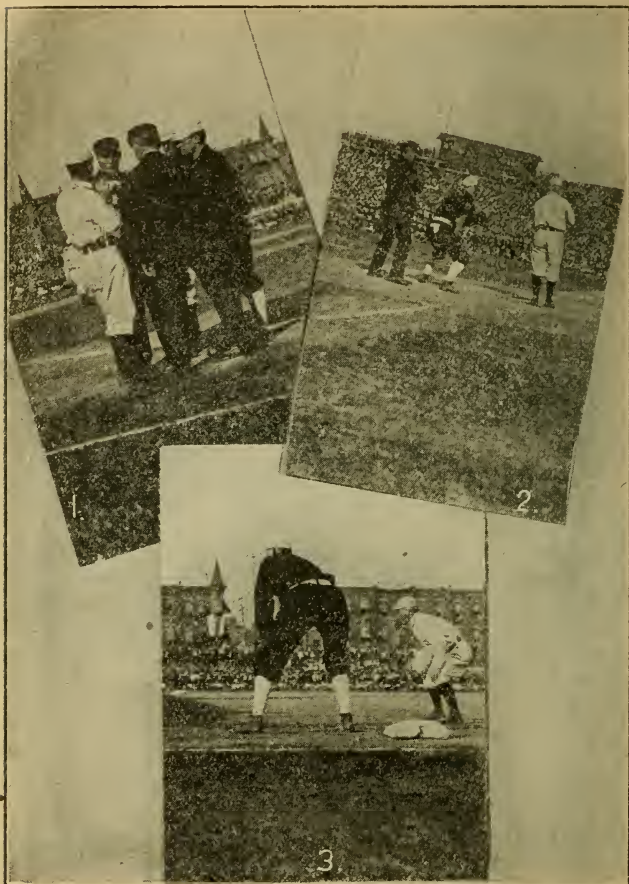


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New York-Athletic Series.

- 1 Arranging for the first game. In the group are Lave Cross, Dan McGann, Manager McGraw, Jack Sheridan and Hank O'Day.
- 2 First man up at bat (Hartsell) in first game at Philadelphia.
- 3 First man to reach a base in the series (Hartsell, Philadelphia), McGann playing first.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Not in the history of base ball was there such interest manifested in a series of games as that which was played between the New York Giants, champions of the National League, and the Philadelphia Athletics, champions of the American League, which resulted in the Giants winning four games out of five and thereby winning the title of champions of the world. The crowds which attended the games in both cities were enormous.

Both teams played great ball and without detracting from the great performance of the Giants it must be conceded, however, that the Athletics entered the contest under less favorable auspices than their conquerors. They were somewhat handicapped. First they had to fight until within the very last three games before they were sure of winning the pennant of the American League. Secondly they were greatly handicapped without the services of their premier pitcher, Waddell, and their swift and hard-hitting outfielder, Hoffman. No doubt had Rube Waddell been in shape to at least pitch two games of the series the result might have been different and the championship not decided until the very last game of the seven.

It must be said that the Giants played the game throughout the series as they knew it and it would have taken a club perfect in every department to beat them.

No pitcher in a single series ever performed as Matthewson did, shutting out the Athletics in the three games he pitched without a run. His record will go down in history as the greatest performance in base ball.

The sportsmanlike behavior of the players, the zealous efforts with which each game and play was contested and the manner in which the entire series was carried out leave no room for doubt in the mind of any fan that the Giants are the real champions of the world.

Following is a complete record of each game:

FIRST GAME, PLAYED AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c.	3	1	1	6	1	0
Browne, rf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Denlin, cf.	5	1	2	1	0	1
McGann, 1b.	3	0	1	14	0	0
Mertes, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dahlen, ss.	4	0	0	3	5	0
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	1	0	5	0
Gilbert 2b.	4	1	3	2	4	0
Matthewson, p.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Total.....	35	3	10	27	18	1

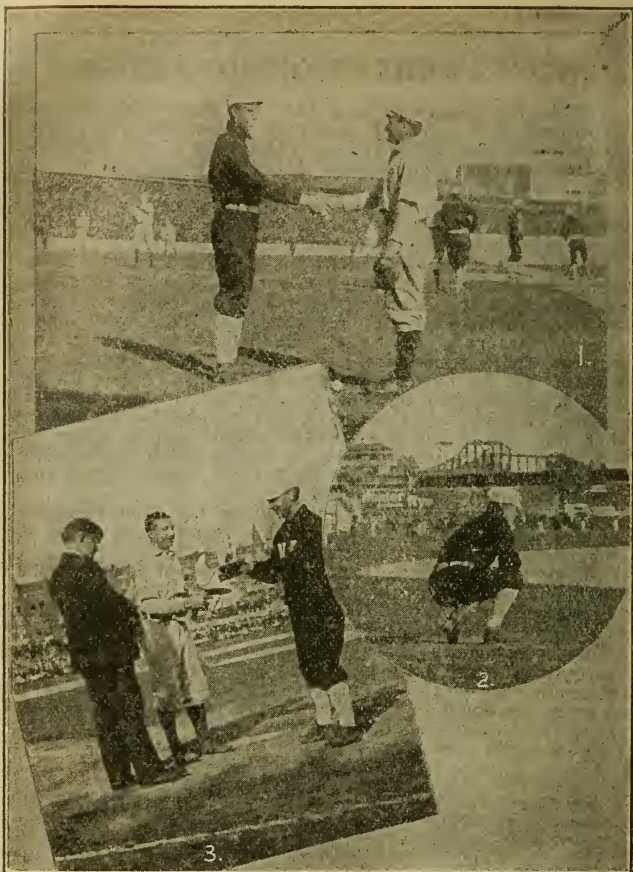


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- 1 Captains McGann and Cross shaking hands before the first man up in first game at Philadelphia.
- 2 Manager McGraw in his usual coaching position behind third base.
- 3 Captain Cross handing McGraw the famous White Elephant at Philadelphia.

Athletics.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lord, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, 1b.	4	0	1	14	0	0
L. Cross, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Seybold, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	1	2	3	0
M. Cross, ss.	3	0	0	3	7	0
Schreck, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Plank, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0

Total	31	0	4	27	14	0
New York	0	0	0	2	0	1—3
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs—New York 2. Left on bases—New York 8, Athletic 3. First on errors—Athletic 1. Stolen bases—Devlin, Gilbert, Bresnahan, Donlin. Two-base hits—McGann, Mertes, Shreck, Murphy, Davis. Double play—Dahlen, McGann. Struck out—By Matthewson: Murphy, Davis, M. Cross, Plank 2, Lord; by Plank: Mertes, Dahlen, Matthewson, Devlin 2. First on balls—Off Plank 2. Hit by pitcher—By Plank 1. Sacrifice hit—Matthewson. Muffed fly—Donlin. Time—1.46. Plate Umpire—Sheridan; Base Umpire—O'Day. Official Scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Attendance—17,955.

SECOND GAME, PLAYED AT NEW YORK.

Athletic.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Lord, cf.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Davis, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
L. Cross, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Seybold, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	4	0	1	0	3	1
M. Cross, ss.	4	0	0	4	1	1
Schreck, c.	4	2	1	10	2	0
Bender, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0

Total	33	3	6	27	8	2
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New York.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Browne, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Donlin, cf.	4	0	2	4	1	0
McGann, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	1
Mertes, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Dahlen, ss.	3	0	0	1	6	0
Devlin, 3b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	0	3	4	0
McGinnity, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ames, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Strang	1	0	0	0	0	0

Total	31	0	4	27	17	2
Athletic	0	0	1	0	0	0—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

*Batted for McGinnity in eighth.

Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Donlin, Hartsel. Hits—Off McGinnity 5 in eight innings; Ames 1 in one inning. Left on bases—New York 7, Athletic 5. First on balls—Off Ames 1, Bander 3. First on errors—New York 2, Athletic 1. Struck out—By McGinnity: Murphy, M. Cross; by Ames: M. Cross;

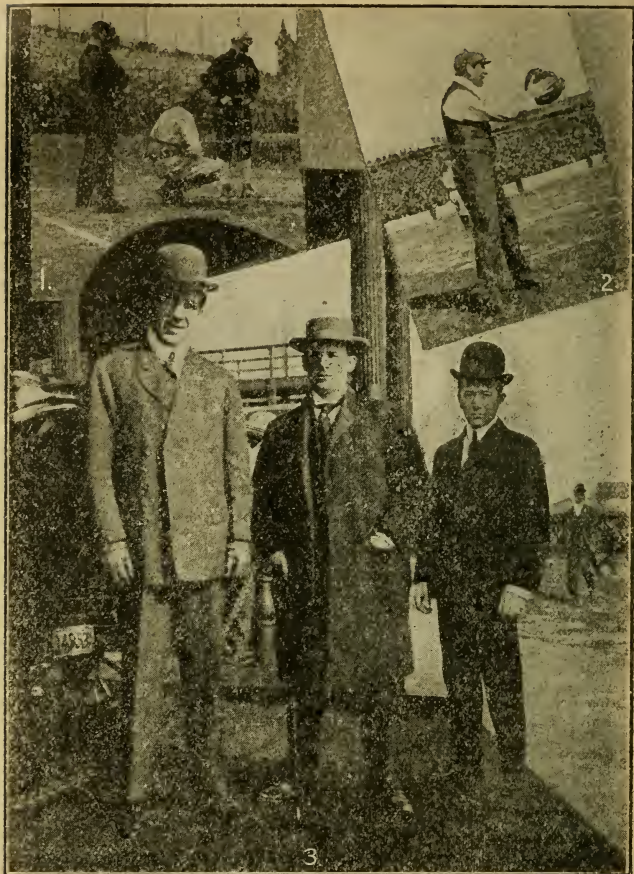


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New York-Athletic Series.

- 1 Bresnahan up, Sheridan umpire.
- 2 Ex-Champion Jim Corbett warming up with the Giants.
- 3 Jas. J. Corbett, Manager McGraw and Tod Sloan entering the Polo grounds.

by Bender: McGann 3, Mertes 2, Gilbert, McGinnity 3. Muffed thrown ball—McGann. Fumbles—M. Cross, Murphy. Wild throw—Devlin. Sacrifice hit—Bender. Plate Umpire—O'Day. Base Umpire—Sheridan. Official Scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Attendance—24,992.

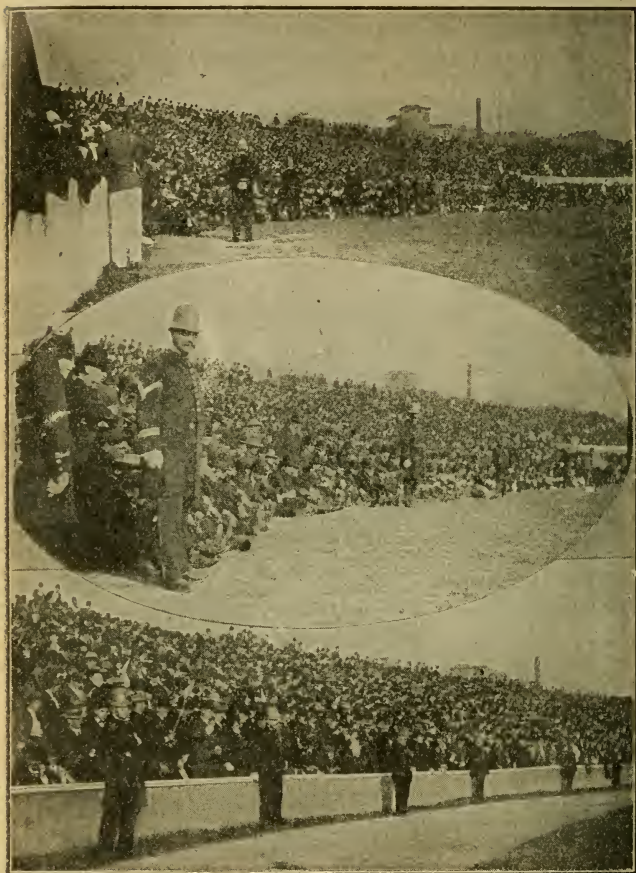
THIRD GAME, PLAYED AT PHILADELPHIA.

New York.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c.	3	2	0	3	3	0
Browne, rf.	5	2	1	0	0	0
Donlin, cf.	3	3	2	4	0	0
McGann, 1b.	5	1	3	9	1	0
Mertes, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dahlen, ss.	3	1	0	2	1	0
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	1	0	6	1
Gilbert, 2b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Matthewson, p.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Total.....	34	9	9	27	13	1
Athletic.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Lord, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
H. Davis, 1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0
L. Cross, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Seybold, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	3
M. Cross, ss.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Schreck, c.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Powers, c.	1	0	0	2	3	0
Coakley, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Total.....	30	0	4	27	12	5
New York	2	0	0	5	0	0
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—None. Left on bases—New York 5, Athletic 5. First on errors—New York 4, Athletic 1. Stolen bases—Athletic: Hartsel; New York: Browne 2, Donlin 1, Dahlen 1, Devlin 1. Two-base hit—McGann. Double plays—New York 0; Athletic: Coakley, Shreck, Davis; Seybold, Davis. Struck out—By Matthewson: Hartsel, Lord 3, Seybold, M. Cross 2, Coakley; by Coakley: Browne, Gilbert. First on balls—Off Matthewson 1, Coakley 5. Hit by pitcher—By Coakley 1, Matthewson 1. Fumbles—Murphy 3, Devlin 1. Muffed fly—Hartsel. Muffed throw—L. Cross. Time—1.55. Plate Umpire—Sheridan. Base Umpire—O'Day. Official Scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Attendance—10,991.

FOURTH GAME, PLAYED AT NEW YORK.

Athletic.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lord, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, 1b.	4	0	1	8	1	0
L. Cross, 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Seybold, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
M. Cross, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Powers, c.	3	0	0	6	0	0
Plank, p.	3	0	1	1	5	0
*Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	30	0	5	24	8	2



New York-Athletic Series.

An idea of the remarkable crowds that attended the World's series. Taken especially by Mr. L. Van Oeyen for this Guide.

New York.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c.	2	0	1	5	0	0
Browne, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Donlin, cf.	3	0	0	8	0	1
McGann, lb.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Mertes, lf.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Dahlen, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Devlin, 3b.	3	0	1	4	1	0
Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
McGinnity, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total.....	30	1	4	27	10	1
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	1	0	0	x—1

*Batted for Powers in ninth.

Earned runs—None. Left on bases—Athletic 8, New York 7. Stolen bases—Hartsel 1. First on errors—New York 1. Two-base hit—Devlin. Sacrifice hits—Hartsel, Murphy, Donlin, McGann. Struck out—By Plank: Browne, Devlin, McGann 2, Mertes 2; by McGinnity: Seybold, Hoffman, M. Cross 2. Base on balls—Off Plank 2, McGinnity 3. Wild pitch—Plank. Fumbles—Donlin 1. Missed grounders—M. Cross 1, L. Cross 1. Plate Umpire—O'Day; Base Umpire—Sheridan. Official Scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—1.55. Attendance—13,598.

FIFTH GAME, PLAYED AT NEW YORK.

Athletic.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Hartsel, lf.	4	0	2	4	1	0
Lord, cf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Davis, lb.	4	0	1	10	0	0
L. Cross, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Seybold, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
M. Cross, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	0
Powers, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Bender, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Total.....	31	0	6	24	14	0
New York.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	2	5	2	0
Browne, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Donlin, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
McGann, lb.	3	0	0	12	1	0
Mertes, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Dahlen, ss.	2	0	0	3	5	0
Devlin, 3b.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	1	3	5	0
Matthewson, p.	1	1	0	1	3	1
Total.....	25	2	5	27	20	1
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
New York	0	0	1	0	1	x—2

Earned runs—None. Left on bases—Athletic 4, New York 4. First on errors—Athletic 1. Two-base hits—Powers, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Devlin and Matthewson for New York; Athletic 0. Double plays—Dahlen and McGann 1. Struck out—By Bender: Donlin, McGann 2, Dahlen, total 4; by Matthewson: Lord, L. Cross, Seybold, Bender, total 4. First on balls—

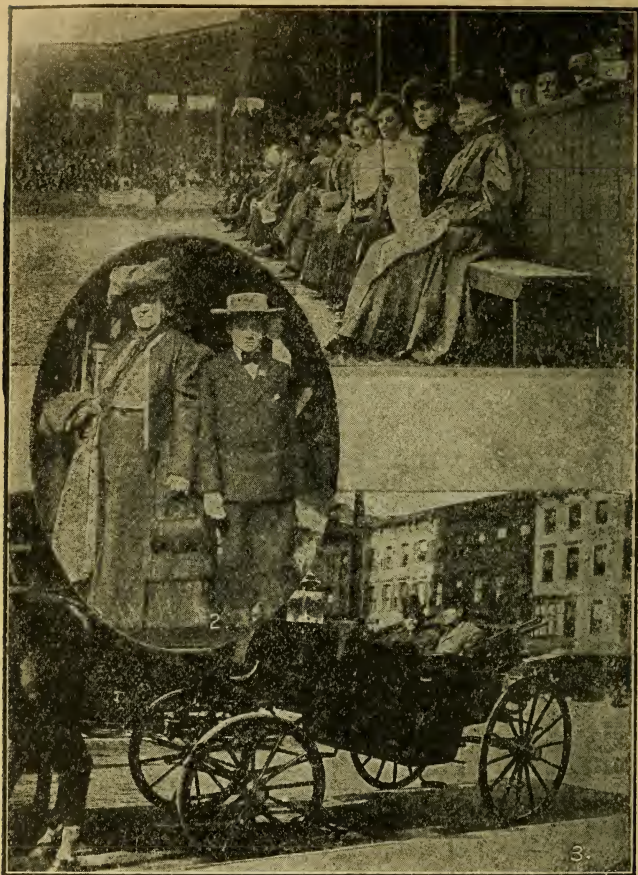


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New York-Athletics Series.

- 1 Wives of players.
- 2 Mrs. Wilson, greatest lady fan in the country, and her son, Buster Wilson, the Giant's mascot.
- 3 Umpires Sheridan and O'Day leaving the Polo Grounds after the last game. Both have retired from handling the indicator and will not again be seen on the diamond.

Off Bender 3. Matthewson 0. Fumbles—Matthewson 1. Plate Umpire—Sheridan; Base Umpire—O'Day. Official Scorers—F. C. Richter and A. J. Flanner. Time—1.35. Attendance—24,187.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Following are the official batting averages of the players who participated in the world series:

	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Pct.
Donlin, cf.	19	4	6	2	1	.315
Bresnahan, c.	16	3	5	1	0	.313
Hartsel, lf.	17	1	5	2	1	.294
Devlin, 3b.	16	0	4	3	1	.250
Matthewson, p.	8	1	2	0	2	.250
McGann, 1b.	17	1	4	0	1	.235
Gilbert, 2b.	17	1	4	1	0	.235
Schreck, c.	9	2	2	0	0	.222
Davis, 1b.	20	0	4	0	0	.200
Murphy, 2b.	16	0	3	0	1	.188
Browne, rf.	22	2	4	2	0	.182
M. Cross, ss.	17	0	3	0	0	.177
Mertes, lf.	17	2	3	1	0	.177
Plank, p.	6	0	1	0	0	.167
Powers, c.	7	0	1	0	0	.143
Seybold, rf.	16	0	2	0	0	.125
L. Cross, 3b.	19	0	2	0	0	.105
Lord, cf.	20	0	2	0	0	.100
Bender, p.	5	0	0	0	1	.000
Coakley, p.	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Dahlen, ss.	15	1	0	1	0	.000
McGinnity, p.	6	0	0	0	0	.000
Ames, p.	0	0	0	0	0	.000

WHAT THE PLAYERS GOT.

The official statement for the five games in which the players shared is given below. The fifth and last game is not included, as only the clubs share in the receipts of that day.

	Attendance.	Receipts.
First game—Philadelphia	17,955	\$12,736.75
Second game—New York	24,992	18,988.00
Third game—Philadelphia	10,991	8,348.00
Fourth game—New York	13,598	10,689.56
Fifth game—New York	24,187	17,674.50
Total	91,723	\$68,436.81

Players' share (first four games only) \$27,434.88.

Winners of the series receive 75 per cent of the total and the losers 25 per cent.

The division of receipts therefore netted each New York player \$1,142 and each Athletic player \$382.

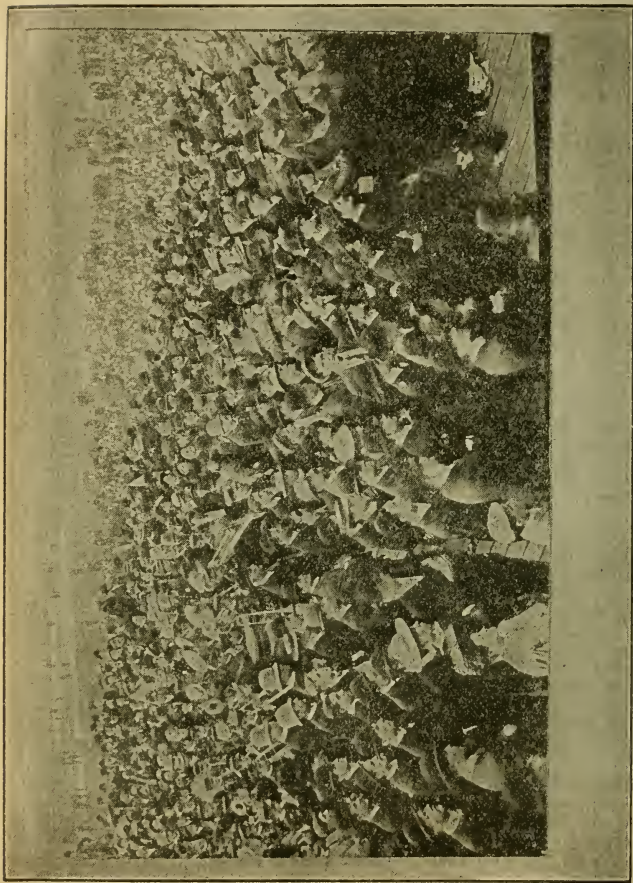


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New York-Athletic Series.
After the last game of the World's series in New York. The crowd asking Manager McGraw to make a speech. Note the Boys' Band which accompanied the Giants to Philadelphia.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS 1905 SEASON.

April 14th.—Opening of the American League season. Boston at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Chicago, New York at Washington. Detroit did not play at Cleveland as it snowed.

April 15th.—Lajoie makes his debut as a Manager, Cleveland beating Detroit 6 to 2 at Cleveland.

April 17th.—Boston Nationals sold to Frank V. Dunn for sum said to exceed \$300,000, but later was found to be \$170,000. Dick Cooley signs with Detroit.

April 19th.—Pittsburg opens the season at home before 18,000 people. Chick Stahl, of Boston, injured his ankle.

April 20th.—Washington made it three straight from Boston. Rube Waddell punches a "masher" in a Philadelphia theatre. Secretary Knowles, of Giants, empowered to bet \$1,000 against \$10,000 that the latter win the 1905 pennant.

April 21st.—Waddell entered the game against Boston in the eighth inning and fanned five of the six men who faced him. Failure to issue rain checks causes New York-Washington game, the opening of the season in New York, to break up in row.

April 22nd.—Wm. H. Rogers, better known as "Billy" Rogers, business manager of the Boston National League Club, died in New York of typhoid malaria fever.

April 23rd.—On arrival of Sunday ball in Brooklyn, Boston is shut out; score 4 to 0. For the first time in three years Giants were beaten by a minor league team, Newark doing the trick; score 4 to 3.

April 24th.—O'Leary and Schaefer, of Detroit, accepted ten chances each without an error. Patten, Stahl and Cassidy, of Washington, make the first triple play of the season against New York. Padden, of St. Louis, made triple, double and two singles in four times at bat off Owen, of Chicago.

April 26th.—Cleveland's fourth shut out in a week. Jack McCarthy, of the Chicago Nationals, throws three men out at the plate from the outfield against Pittsburg.

April 28th.—Lajoie struck out for first time, Morgan, of St. Louis, turning the trick. "Red" Ehret, the old-time Cincinnati pitcher, appointed umpire in the Cotton States League.

April 30th.—Thirty thousand fans see Sunday game at Brooklyn without interference from police, Giants winning; score 5 to 3. Jack Warner and Clymer, of Pittsburg, have a mix up at St. Louis.

May 1st.—Cy Young won his first game of the season (eleven innings). Young struck out twelve Highlanders.



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Jimmy Collins, of Boston Americans, getting a throw at third.

May 3rd.—Lajoie has twelve chances without an error. Pittsburg made 15 hits off McFarland at St. Louis, but lost.

May 5th.—Washingtons return home in the lead. 15,000 people greet them and they beat the Athletics. Jimmy Burke appointed manager of the St. Louis Nationals.

May 8th.—Lave Cross has nose broken by a ball from Huelsman's bat in a game at Washington. Clymer, of Pittsburg, and Blankenship, of the Reds, mix it up and are put out of the game.

May 9th.—Washington takes first place away from Cleveland. Boston releases LaChance.

May 15th.—Dusty Rhoades lost his first game. Jack Chesbro is sent home from Chicago fearing that he will collapse from sickness.

May 19th.—Cleveland made 16 hits for a total of 23 bases off Tannehill. Washington stole nine bases off Drill and Sullivan. Dick Padden released by St. Louis. Bus carrying Boston Americans in Cleveland hit by street car; players shaken up.

May 21st.—Smith held Washington down to one hit.

May 22nd.—Waddell struck out ten Clevelanders. Sebring jumps the Cincinnati Reds.

May 23rd.—Chicago takes first place in the American, Cleveland second. Barney Dreyfus protests against the conduct of Manager McGraw. Cleveland made five double plays in a 13-inning game with Athletics. Pittsburg made 17 hits off Voltz, of Boston. Cincinnati wins the first game of season from Giants.

May 25th.—Joss held New York to four hits, made a triple and two singles in three times at bat off Powell; also made a sacrifice and had five assists. Syracuse, N. Y., names a park after Bill Dineen, of Boston. Detroit knocks Waddell out of the box.

May 27th.—O'Leary stole home with winning run for Detroit from Philadelphia. Manager McGraw suspended and fined \$150 for his alleged insult to Barney Dreyfus.

May 28th.—Chicago lost and Cleveland went into first place again. New York hits the bottom.

May 30th.—Cleveland drew 21,080 in two games, largest attendance in one day in the history of the club. McAleer ordered off field by O'Laughlin.

June 1st.—Chesbro re-enters box after three weeks' illness. New York broke season's record with 15 runs off Dineen and Winters. Williams made three singles and home run off Dineen and Winters.

June 2nd.—Waddell's ninth straight victory. McGraw files bill in equity in Boston asking that President Pulliam and all the umpires in the National League be enjoined from enforcing the fine and suspension placed on him May 20th.

June 4th.—Ducky Holmes suspended by President Johnson. Comiskey and Johnson at outs. Cleveland 4, Sox 2, 16 innings, Joss and Altrock.



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Sam Crawford, of Detroit, up in the air for a throw to first.

June 5th.—McGraw gets a temporary injunction preventing the carrying out of President Pulliam's order to fine him \$150. Huelsman made a homer and two singles in four times at bat off Coakley.

June 6th.—Waddell wins his tenth straight victory.

June 7th.—Pete Browning adjudged insane. Matthewson fanned ten men at Pittsburg.

June 8th.—O'Leary made four hits in five times up off Hughes and accepted nine chances without an error. Armour, manager of Detroit, ordered off the field by Sheridan at Washington. Waddell loses his first game to Chicago (14 innings).

June 9th.—Sox won 14-inning game from Athletics, 3 to 2; White strikes out 14 men and Rube fans 11.

June 13th.—Matthewson pitched a no-hit game at Chicago and did not allow a base on balls. Umpire Klem attacked by a mob at St. Louis National grounds. Crawford's, of Detroit, home run was the only run in a game with Philadelphia. Bradley, of Cleveland, had triple and three singles in four times at bat.

June 14th.—Conroy and Dougherty made home runs in same inning off Peltz. Geo. Davis made four singles in four times at bat off Wolff and stole four bases off Kittridge.

June 15th.—Joss wins his eighth straight victory, not allowing a Washington man to reach second. Lajoie makes three two-base hits and Bay two two-base hits off Hughes.

June 16th.—Moore, of Cleveland, wins his seventh straight victory. Weimer shuts out Brooklyn, only two hits made off him. Donlin gets four hits in four times at bat at St. Louis.

June 18th.—McGraw mobbed by fans in St. Louis.

June 19th.—Lajoie made five hits in six times at bat off Hughes and Townsend.

June 20th.—Joss wins his ninth straight. Washington hit the bottom. St. Louis gets seventeen hits off Patten.

June 21st.—Pitinger, of Philadelphia Nationals, wins his ninth straight victory. Pete Browning released from Lakeland asylum.

June 22nd.—Cy Young allowed Chicago one hit in ten innings.

June 24th.—Cleveland greeted home by 50,000 fans. Cubs defeat St. Louis, 2 to 1, 18 innings, at St. Louis; Ruelbach and Taylor.

June 25th.—Cleveland made 20 hits off Donovan and Brookmiller. Chicago made 18 runs in a game at Cincinnati.

June 26th.—Bay made two doubles and two singles in five times up off Wild Bill Donovan. For the second time in season Lajoie made five hits in six times up.

June 28th.—Hickman made two home runs off Dusty Rhoades in a game with Cleveland. Chesbro wins two games in one afternoon from Boston.

July 1st.—Cleveland broke record by making 22 hits off Mullen and Ford in seven innings. Owen, of Chicago, won

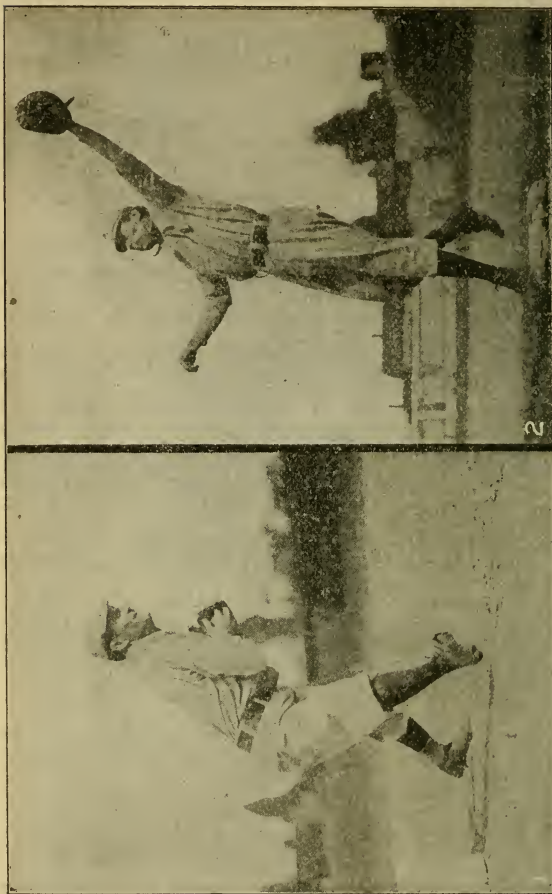


Photo by L. Van Oeyen, Cleveland

1 Lave Cross, of Athletics, about to nail a man at the plate after a great stop.

2 Harry Davis, of Athletics, getting a bad throw at first.

two games from St. Louis in one day. Flick made triple, double and three singles in five times at bat off Mullen and Ford. Hickman jumps the Detroit team.

July 2nd.—Lajoie is taken sick with blood poison from being spiked and quits the game.

July 3rd.—In Philadelphia-Giants game Dahlen, Bresnahan and Manager McGraw were put out for disorderly conduct.

July 4th.—Athletics with Waddell pitching won 20-inning game from Boston 4 to 2. Wallace made a triple and three singles in five times at bat off Kitson. Parent made a double and four singles in five times at bat off Plank and Coakley.

July 5th.—Pittsburg scored 5 runs in the eleventh inning at Chicago. Willis held Brooklyn to three hits.

July 6th.—Hickman joins the Washingtons. Cleveland and Chicago tied for first place.

July 11th.—Boston made a triple play in a game with Cincinnati. Wild Bill Donovan holds New York to two singles.

July 12th.—Devlin and Bresnahan fight at Cubs-Giants game at Polo Grounds.

July 13th.—Cleveland knocks Waddell out of the box and again assumes first place. Jackson made a triple and three singles in four times up. Kahl, of Cleveland, accepted ten chances without an error. Hickman accepted nine chances without an error.

July 14th.—Pitcher Kid Nichols signed by Philadelphia Nationals.

July 15th.—Announcement made by President J. A. Hart, of Chicago Nationals, of sale of club to Charles W. Murphy.

July 17th.—Turner accepted 11 chances without an error. Overall, of Cincinnati, held Philadelphia to one hit.

July 18th.—Boston Americans get 15 hits off Altrock and win, 10 to 1. Phillies defeat Cincinnati, 4 to 3, in 14 innings, Duggleby and Ewing pitching.

July 20th.—Jiggs Donohue accepted 18 chances at first. Lewis made five errors at short for Brooklyn.

July 21st.—Comiskey rallies White Sox from players' bench and New York is defeated 2 to 1, in 12 innings, Altrock and Orth pitching.

July 22nd.—Heine Peitz is suspended by President Pulliam. Glade beat the Athletics in 13 innings 3 to 2. Kid Nichols won his first game for Philadelphia off Pittsburg. Henley, of the Athletics, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against St. Louis, 6 to 0.

July 23rd.—Collins made four singles in four times up off Kitson. Detroit made five double plays.

July 24th.—Detroit made three more double plays, being a total of eight in two days.

July 25th.—Mike Donlin fined and suspended. Waddell

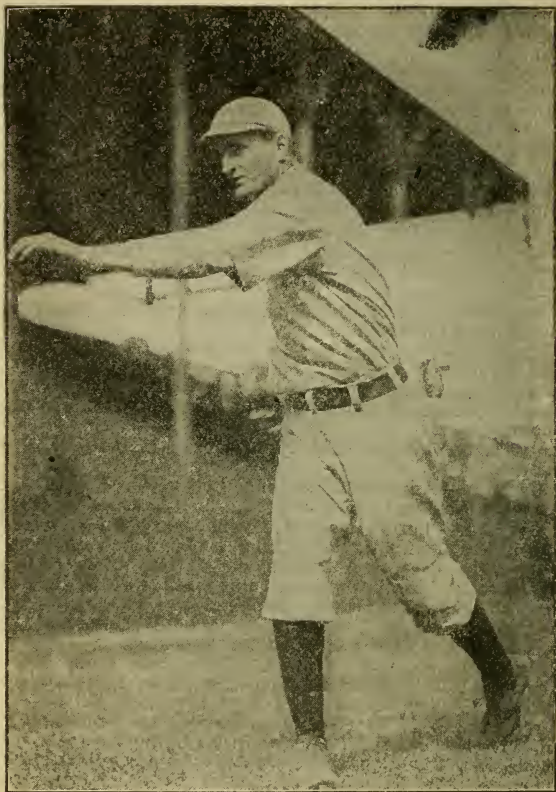


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"Rube" Waddell, caught after the 18th inning of the great
20 inning game, Philadelphia and Boston.

fanned eight White Sox and Matthewson eight Reds. Catcher Phelps struck on the head by a bat in the hands of Mertes and knocked unconscious. Athletics made 16 hits off White. Lave Cross made four singles in five times at bat. Hughes shut out Cleveland for second time of season. Silk O'Laughlin married.

July 27th.—Washington defeats Cleveland, 4 to 1, in one hour, nine minutes, a league record. Harry Von der Horst, part owner of Brooklyn, died at his home in that city.

August 1st.—Jiggs Donohue put out of game by McCarthy. They met after the game and came together, exchanging blows. The Giants won their eighth straight game from the Reds.

August 2nd.—Athletics take the lead in the American. Rube Waddell struck out 14 of the White Sox, establishing a record for the season.

August 3rd.—Keeler made five singles in five times at bat off Glade. Wagner put out of game by Bauswine, who claimed Wagner tried to strike him.

August 4th.—Cleveland and Boston made four home runs in same game. Elberfield made four singles in four times at bat off Howell. Charlie Jones made four runs in single game against Chicago.

August 5th.—Riot on Pittsburg field in game with New York. Game given to Pittsburg by forfeit.

August 7th.—Stone made a homer, triple and single in four times at bat off Powell. Keeler made a homer, triple and single in three times at bat off Sudhoff; he also scored 4 runs.

August 8th.—Flick made his third home run on trip. Cleveland breaks its losing streak after losing 11 straight games. Dave Brain made 3 three-baggers and a single in the Boston-Pittsburg game.

August 9th.—Tom Jones stole three bases on Kittridge.

August 10th.—Brooklyn made nine errors in a game at St. Louis. Manager Kelley made four hits in four times up off Kid Nichols. Catcher Moran made three triples in the Boston-Pittsburg game.

August 11th.—Hickman accepted 15 out of 16 chances at second. Tim Hurst makes his American League debut at Philadelphia.

August 14th.—Umpire Connelly roughly handled by Jake Stahl at Washington.

August 15th.—Danger of war between major and minor leagues avoided by backdown of latter, who repudiate Howard C. Griffiths. Cleveland made 18 hits while Hess shut out Washington. Waddell shut St. Louis out without a hit in 5-inning game, striking out nine.

August 17th.—Stahl, of Washington, suspended for three days. Matthewson holds Chicago to three hits.

August 18th.—Cleveland shut out the third time by Tom Hughes, of Washington, making only one run off him in



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O'Leary and Schaefer, of Detroit, executing a lightning double play.

36 innings. Wallace made a triple, double and three singles in seven times up off Henley and Waddell. Waddell struck out twelve in seven innings of the St. Louis. Wallace accepted 12 chances out of 13. Philadelphia and St. Louis played a sixteen-inning tie game.

August 21st.—Elberfield suspended for three days. O'Leary made three sacrifices. McGraw was evicted from Polo Grounds for back talk to Johnstone. Umpire Emslie taken ill on the grounds at Philadelphia. Weimer and Tinker, of the Chicago Nationals, made a triple play in a game with Brooklyn. Tannehill, of Boston, did not allow any of the Detroiters to reach second in a full game.

August 23rd.—Geo. Davis accepted 18 out of 19 chances in double header with Athletics. Eighteen runs were made in the last five innings Chicago-Brooklyn game. McBride accepted 12 chances without an error for St. Louis.

August 24th.—Bay secured triple and 4 singles in six times at bat off Dineen and Young. Fred Tenney put off Boston grounds. Chicago and Philadelphia Nationals played a 20-inning game, Chicago winning 2 to 1. Chance, of Chicago, had 30 put outs and 1 assist without an error. Kid Gleason accepted 15 chances without an error.

August 27th.—Chicago made it six straight off Boston Americans in three days.

August 28th.—Lajoie goes to first base. First game since he was laid up at St. Louis.

August 29th.—Seybold made two homers in double header at Cleveland. Hickman made triple and two singles in three times at bat off Patterson.

August 30th.—Seybold made his third home run in two days. Freeman and Grimshaw each made homer and three singles in five times at bat off Glade. Turner made triple, double and single in four times up off Plank.

August 31st.—Lajoie hurt again. Smith held Washington to one hit, only one man reaching first.

September 2nd.—Second Baseman Dundon, of White Sox, struck in head by bat, which slipped from Tannehill in practice preceding game at Cleveland, incapacitating him for remainder of the season.

September 4th.—Parent had 11 chances without an error. 10,000 people turned away from game between Philadelphia and Washington at Philadelphia.

September 5th.—Lajoie, Bradley and Trainer Doc Payne put off the grounds at Cleveland by Connelly. Waddell struck out 17 Boston men in 13 innings, allowing only three hits. Chicago lost 4 in two days to Detroit.

September 6th.—Chicago shut Detroit out twice in one day. Smith, of Chicago, pitches no-hit game against Detroit. Chicago made eight runs on one hit off Wiggs in first inning.

September 7th.—Coakley strikes out 11 men in 13 innings

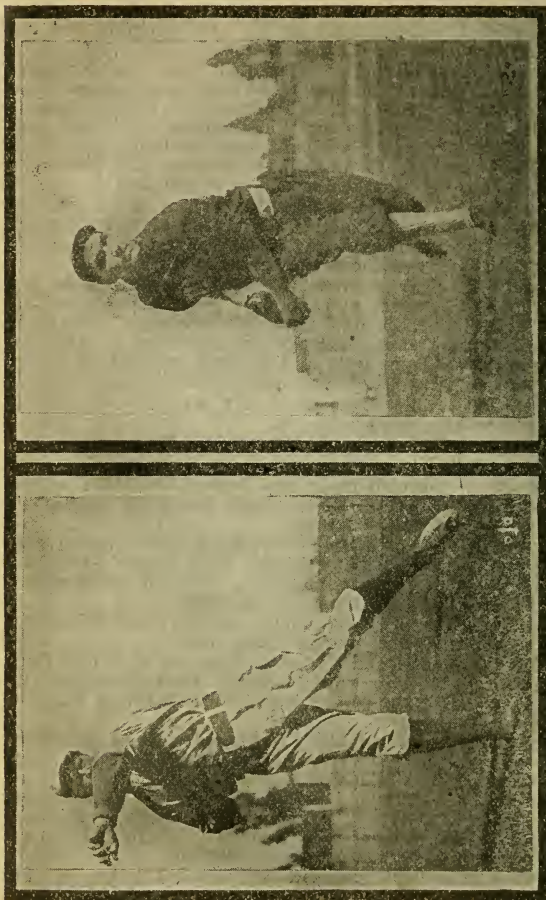


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Two Great Pitchers.

1 Patten, pitcher of Washington.

2 "Doc" White, of Chicago White Sox.

with Boston. Hickman made a triple, two doubles and two singles in five times at bat off Orth and Powell in the first game, and second game he made a triple, double and a single in four times at bat, making eight hits in one day.

September 10th.—Cleveland and St. Louis played a fifteen-inning tie game. Turner accepted 10 chances without an error. Wallace accepted 14 chances without an error.

September 11th.—Stovall had ten chances without an error. Chicago Nationals made 17 hits off Chech and Walker in 7 innings with Cincinnati. In second game at Boston Washington batted Hughes, No. 2, and Gibson for 16 hits and a total of 28 bases in 7 innings, the season's record.

September 16th.—Callahan stole four bases off Roth, of St. Louis.

September 18th.—Winters made four singles and four runs in four times at bat off Jacobson and Adams. Dusty Rhoades had eight assists and no errors against Boston. Ferris accepted 17 chances with no errors in a double header.

September 20th.—Cleveland made 7 errors in one inning with Chicago. Monte Cross accepted 11 chances without an error. Ferris made a triple and 3 singles in five times up off Patten and Wolff. Boston Nationals pass under the ownership of F. V. Dunn.

September 21st.—Cobb made a double and two singles in three times up off Townsend. Jiggs Donohue made four hits in four times at bat and accepted 23 chances without an error against New York. Danny Green made four hits, including a triple, in four times up.

September 23rd.—Cobb made 4 singles in 4 times up off Henley. Turner accepted 14 chances without an error in double header. Callahan made triple, double and two singles in 4 times up off Chesbro and Goode. Freeman made triple, double and single in four times up off Glade. Boston goes into third place.

September 24th.—Cubs make it three straight from New York, batting McGinnity from box and winning by 10 to 5.

September 25th.—White Sox win two games from Boston, Altrock and Smith pitching. Cubs break even with Brooklyn on West Side, losing first game by 2 to 0.

September 26th.—Washington scored eight runs in one inning off Moore. Hickman had triple and three singles in five times up off Moore. Isbell had homer and three singles in five times up off Winters. Walsh, of White Sox, wins two games in one afternoon off Boston. For the fifth time in the season the White Sox won a double header off Boston in one afternoon. Walter Clarkson makes his re-appearance with the New Yorks.

September 27th.—Dineen pitches no-hit game against White Sox. Rockenfeld made double and three singles in



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Lajoie.

The smile that won't come off. Ready to nail the fleet-footed Keeler at second.

five times up off Putnam and Goode. Detroit takes third place.

September 30th.—Jones made four singles in four times up off Howell. Koehler stole three bases off Knoll. In double header Cassidy accepted 16 chances without an error.

October 2nd.—White Sox lose to Stahlwarts at Washington, 3 to 2, while Athletics beat Browns.

October 3rd.—White Sox beat Washington, 3 to 1, Owen pitching. Cubs and Phillies in 13-inning tie, 5 to 5, Pfeffer and Pittinger performing.

October 4th.—White Sox take 10-inning game from Washington, 4 to 3, Patterson pitching.

October 5th.—Athletics beat Washington in two games. White Sox are bound for St. Louis.

October 6th.—White Sox lose to Browns, 6 to 2, White being knocked out. Athletics lose to Stahlwarts, 10 to 4.

October 7th.—White Sox win and tie at St. Louis, while Athletics lose and tie with the Stahlwarts. White Sox's failure to win the second game gives the pennant to Philadelphia, as it was impossible for the Sox to catch them in the two remaining games.

LAJOIE'S GREATEST HIT.

BY J. F. M'GILLIVRAY.

W'at's dat! You come from State an' neavre hear on 'Poleon Lajoie? Dat's ver' fonny t'ing, ma fren'. He's de gran' base ball player w'ats play on Fall Reeve. He's de greates' secon' baseman an' batter man on w'ole c'ountree. I was educat' wit' 'Poleon on village Street Mathieu an' 'Poleon use leek all the boy two, t'ree tam bigger dan hee-self an' 'spark all de girl too. Monjee! he as de fine big feller, wit' shoulder like de moose an' ron just as fas'. Wan day I hev som' monee on ma clo's an' I t'ink it's bout tam I'm making some small visit on Fall Reeve an' see ma fren' 'Poleon play. So I buy me the premiere tiquet an go on Fall Reeve. Bymeby I geet me dere an' immediatement go on de big hotel w'ere I hear me 'Poleon he stay. I'm jus' goin' ask de dandy feller beeine counter w'en, l'enfant, I get von slap on de back dat mos' geeve me de hemorrhage. W'en I turn roun' I'm face to face with 'Poleon Lajoie.

Commen co va', Joe Latour, I'm mos' glad for see you. How's all de folks on ol' place? How's all de girl I use spark on ol' village St. Mathieu. Some tam I'm goin' back for mak' marree wit' one dem nice leetle Cannaddiene girl.

Den 'Poleon ax me come on room for eat an' have some dinneere. Monjee! I'm glad for dat, for I'm mos' powerful hongree. W'en I gat t'rough I t'ink mapant she's goin' for bus', I'm eet so moche'. Den 'Poleon ask me if I want go



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1 The veteran Klittridge, of Washington, cutting off a steal to second.

2 Jake Stahl, Washington's Manager, throwing to third from first.

om ball park for see heem play. I say I'm glad for go, an' he go get me de gran' stan' tiquete for see de game.

I geet me dere early an' tak' wan seet jus' behin' de catcher man. Begoash I nevaire see such beeg crowd as was dere dat day. It's Fourt' July, wat Yankee man is celebrate for remember de tam he's drive de sacredam Englishman off de State.

Wall, me fren', you ought for see de beautiful girl dat was dere dat day an' de way she was dress.

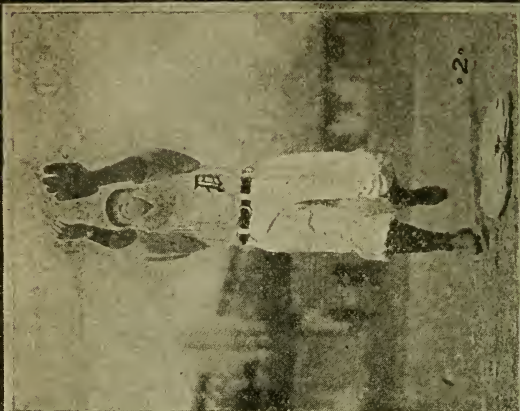
Bimeby de ompire man he's yell: "Play Ball! an' de game was on. Monjee! it mak' me feel proud to see de way ma fren' 'Poleon was peek up de ball, no matter how hard she was hit. Somehow or nodder 'Poleon or ma 'nother fren', Phil Giguere, w'at Yankee man call "Geier," was do mochee wit' de bat dat day, and de crowd she's some sore. Wall, ma fren', I'm not going' for bodder you wit' long storee 'bout dat game, but at start de nint' innin' de score she's one to one. 'Poleon he's come up to plate an' de peetcher man he's say out loud "Here's w'ere I mak de monkey out dat big Canuck steef." Den he sweeng hees arm an' de ball fly up to 'Poleon lak de lightnin streak wit' de curve lak snake on de grass. 'Poleon mak de strong swipe at de ball, but he's hit not'ing but de air. Next tam de peetcher man t'row de ball an' 'Poleon mak de swipe at he an' miss he again. Dis mak de crowd mad, an' dey all sing out, "Bak on Kebeck, you big lostaire, an' eat de pork an' bean wit' de lumber mans, you beeg steef." Monjee! 'Poleon hees mad at dat, an' greet hees teet' lak de tiger. Den de peetcher man say again, "Now I'm goin' for strike out dat "sacredam Canuck," an' t'row up de nodder ball lak lightnin'. L'enfant! dere's be osun' lak wreck on Gran' Trunk, an' 'Polcon ron roun' de base lak de moose for de home ron. Dat's win de game for Fall Reeve an' de crowd she's go mos' crazee an' carry de big 'Poleon off de fiel' on de shoulder. But all dis tam de feelder man was hunt ev'ryw'ere for de ball, but she can't be foun'. Bimeby small boy w'at tak care de bat he's go for peek up 'Poleon's bat, w'en monjee! dere was de ball buried on dat bat lak she's part herself.

For w'y you look so s'prise', ma fren'? I 'sure you dat's true lak gospel w'at Cure preech on chapel ev'ry Sunday.—*Sporting Life.*



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1 Flick, of Cleveland, after a high one.



2 O'Leary, of Detroit, waiting for a teaser over second.

THE ALPHABET OF BALLDOM.

Written Expressly for Lajoie's Guide, by Grantland Rice.

A for mighty Anson heads the list—

The greatest of them all in days of yore—

No slabman had a chance when he tackled Uncle Anse.

So "Hats off" to the Grand Old Man once more.

B comes in for Bresnahan and Brad,

For Bender, for Bemis, and for Bay—

They are wonders, one and all, when it comes to playing ball,

So you've got to lift your lids to this array.

C is next for Collins and for Clarke:

As moguls you can bet they have the call.

While Chesbro—crafty gent—was the first one to invent

The noble art of spitting on the ball.

D for Mr. Donlin follows now—

For Donovan and Barney Dreyfus too,

While the foxy Harry Davis is another *rara avis*

Who should take his place among this classic crew.

E is for Elberfeld and Ebbitts;

F is for Fultz and also Flick;

G is there for Griff. who received an awful biff

When the Fates at his best people took a kick.

H should be for Hermann of the Reds.

Can you wonder now that Garry's badly vexed?

His bunch each sunny spring to the rest won't do a thing,

But—**I** for Mr. Isbell follows next.

J should stand for Johnson first and last.

Can you beat him anywhere, I'd like to know?

You can always figure Ban in the role of leading man

No matter who may take part in the show.

K brings Keeler whirling into view,

Whose maxim is to "hit 'em where they ain't."

Kilfoyl says the flag is a most elusive rag—

Enough to try the patience of a saint.

L for Larry Lajoie must stand,

The king-pin of the nation's greatest game.

In balldom's vast brigade he's the star of the decade,

His prowess with the bludgeon brought him fame.

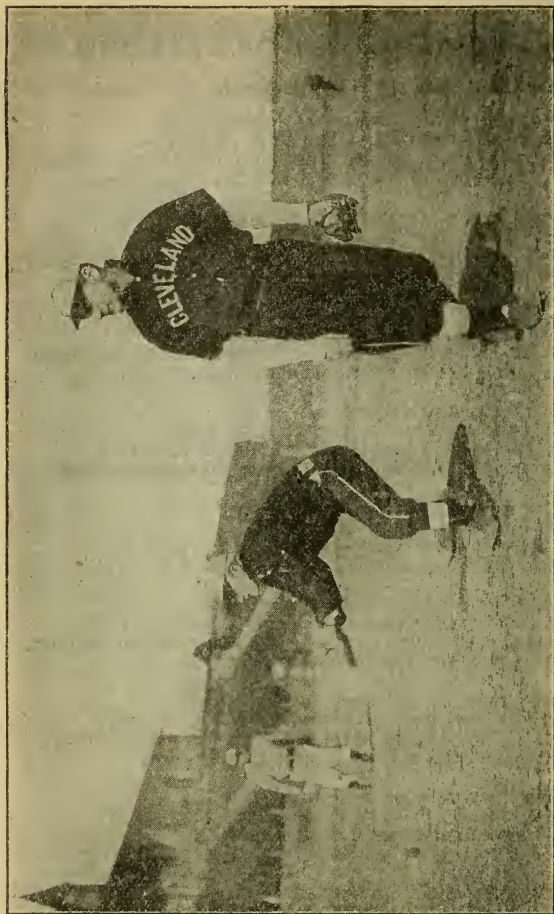


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Lajoie watching Turner getting a throw at second.

M is loaded down with diamond stars—

There's McGinity, McGraw and Mr. Mack;
The mighty Matthewson has them all upon the run,
And then Old Man McGuire is coming back.

N comes in for Nichols, Nops and Nill;

O for Orvie Overall the Red;

P for Pulliam comes—can't you hear the sounding drums?—
Or is that Barney "hammering" instead?

Q is out of business in this game;

R stands for Rusie all alone;

S now wbizzes by with Seymour, Swatting Si,
While Somers is the man behind the throne.

T for Terry Turner surely stands;

U is for the umpire of the game—

The Human Punching Bag with whom every one plays tag—

V has only one or two quite tame.

X is why the home squad didn't win;

Y is for the celebrated Young;

Z now has the call with old Zimmer, last of all—

Thank heaven that this blooming song is sung.

FACTS FOR THE FANS.

Over 18,000 people witnessed a game on the American grounds at Philadelphia where the Wilmington Athletic Club beat the Brandywines by a score of 2 to 1.

John Hatfield's throw of 133 yards 1 foot $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches, made at the Union grounds, Brooklyn, in a throwing tournament, October 15, 1872, has never been equaled. The ball was thrown across the wind and the distance properly measured with a steel tape.

Base ball was played as far back as 1840, and the old "Rounders" game as far back as 1825.

The first base ball league was formed in New York in 1857.

The reserve rule was adopted in 1882.

The National League was formed in 1876.

Longest throw known, Ed. Crane, 1884, 135 yards 1 foot $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Larry Twitchell beat it by two feet but no official claim was made.

Largest number of games credited to one player in a single season was to Sam Thompson, of the old Detroit team.

At Elmira, N. Y., June 7, 1902, Miss Bertha Burgett threw a base ball 181 feet. The previous record was 163 feet.



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Eddie McFarland, of Chicago Americans, hitting a high one.

First 1 to 0 score, Chicago vs. St. Louis in 1875.

The American League, originally the Western League, was formed in 1894, with Ban Johnson as President.

The Players' League, or Brotherhood, was formed in 1890.

The base running record of Harry Berthrong of 14½ seconds, made at Washington, D. C., in 1868, still stands as the best.

The Pittsburg National League Club has the record for most defeats in one season, losing 114 games in 1890.

The major league strike-out record was made by Charley Sweeney at the South End grounds, Boston, in 1884, when he struck out nineteen men.

The largest score on record was made at Buffalo in the '60s. Niagara 209, Columbias 10.

Largest crowd at a game, Philadelphia, October 1, 1886. Attendance 40,000.

Hugh Duffy, with the Boston club in 1894, led the league with the unprecedented batting of .438.

The longest game on record was played at Devil's Lake, N. D., July 18, 1891, when Grand Forks and Fargo played twenty-five innings without a run.

In 1875 Boston won every game played on the home grounds.

In 1869 the Cincinnati Reds traveled from Maine to 'Frisco, playing all comers, without losing a single game.

The first regular game of base ball ever played was June 14, 1846, at the Elysian Fields, Hoboken, N. J. Knickerbockers vs. New York City.

James H. O'Rourke, of the Bridgeport Club of the Connecticut League, started playing in 1871, and is still doing good work behind the plate and with the stick.

Jim Tyng, a Harvard student, was the first player to use a catcher's mask in a game.

The longest run of defeats was sustained by Louisville in 1898 when they lost twenty-nine straight games.

The National League attendance for 1902 was 1,920,031, New York having the largest attendance, 302,875.

Paul Hines in 1878 and Harry O'Hagan in 1902 completed the only single-handed triple plays ever made.



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1 The veteran Geo. Davis of the Chicago White Sox.

2 Charlie Carr, the big first baseman of the Cleveland, now with Cincinnati.

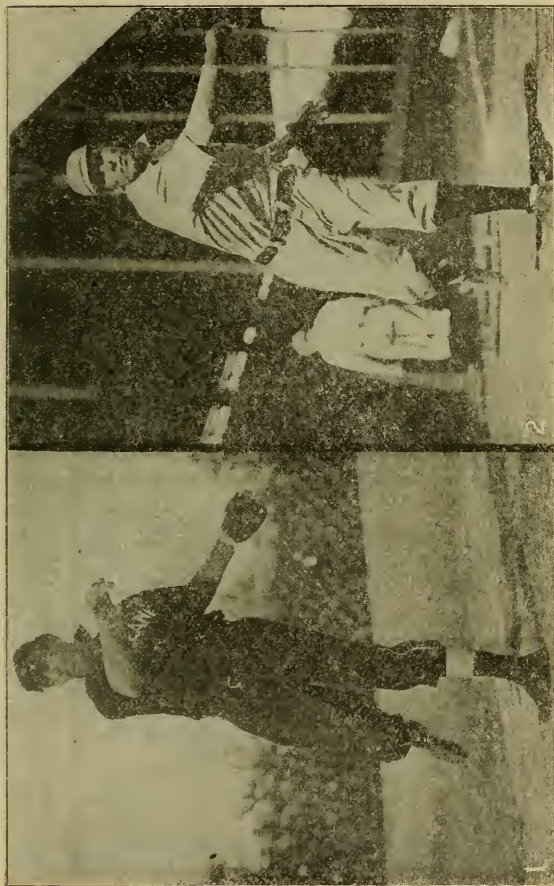


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1 Joss, veteran pitcher of Cleveland.

2 Bender, of Athletics, (the Indian pitcher) who did such fine work in the World's Series.

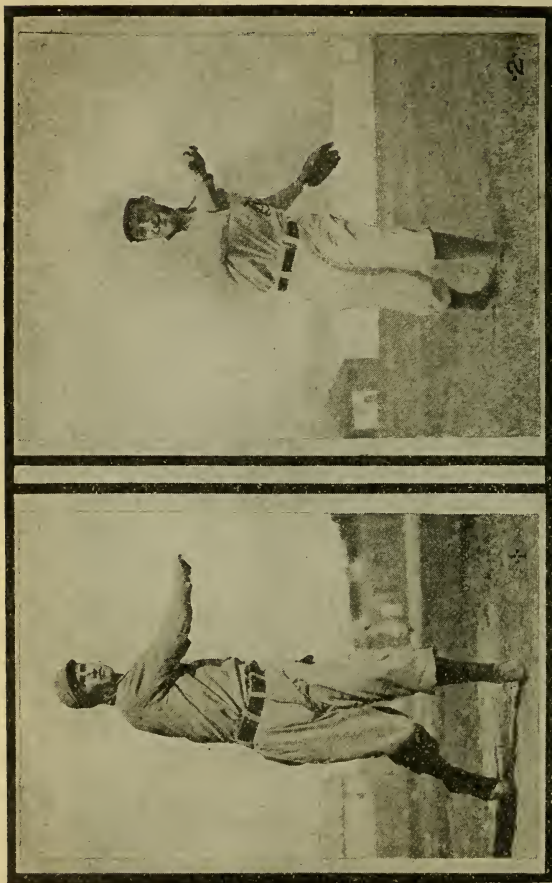


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Two great pitchers.

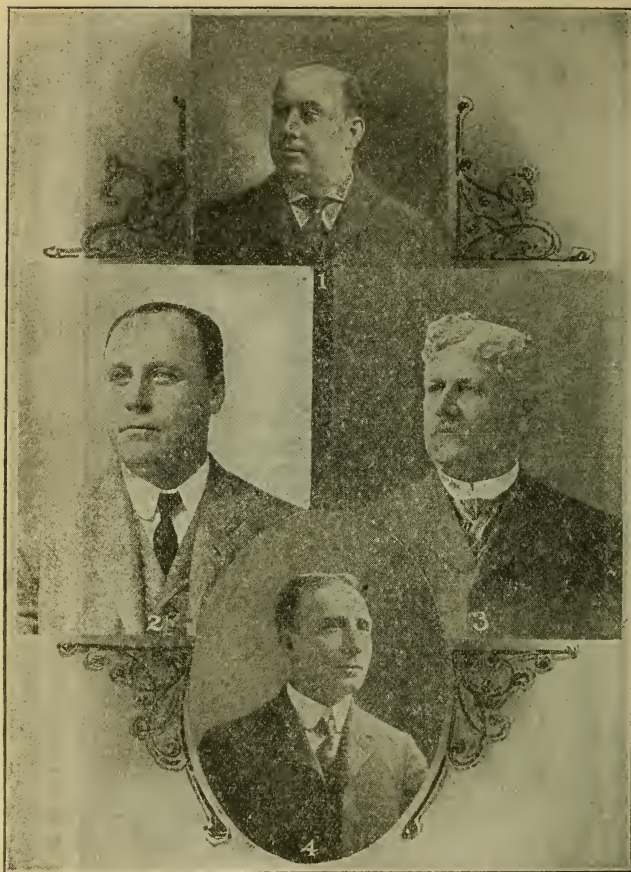
1 Henley, of Athletics,

2 "Wild" Bill Donovan, of Detroit,



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1 Rockensfeld, of St. Louis, at bat. McAleer's 2 Young Knight, of Philadelphia Athletics, the biggest find of the 1905 season.
great find.



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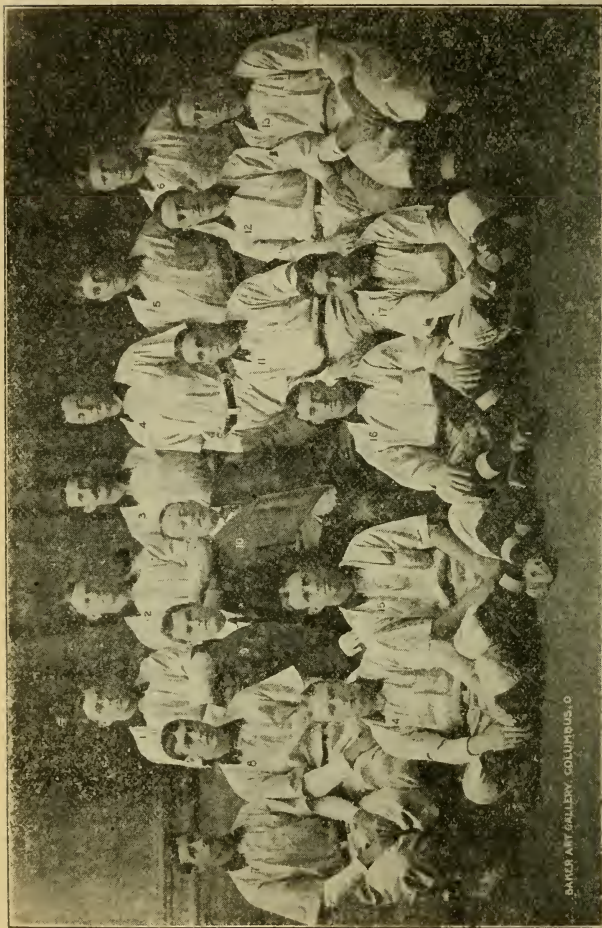
SEASON 1905.

The fourth annual campaign of the American Association began April 19th and ended September 18th, Columbus winning the pennant under the able management of Wm. J. Clymer. The race was a good one, although Columbus won in easy fashion. The fight for second place was close and the most interesting in the league. It was between Milwaukee and Minneapolis, the former getting it by a nose. Had Minneapolis gotten a better start in the earlier part of the season she would no doubt have given Columbus a hard fight for first place. Louisville, which also got a bad start, never overcame that handicap and finished fourth. St. Paul, two-time champions, were never in the running and finished fifth.

Indianapolis made a poor showing and finished sixth, while Toledo moved up a notch from its last year's position and left Kansas City at the tail end.

Following is a complete record of the race:

CLUBS.	Columbus.	Indianapolis.	Kansas City.	Louisville.	Milwaukee.	Minneapolis.	St. Paul.	Toledo.	Won.	Percent.
Columbus	16	18	13	11	13	16	15	102	.653	
Indianapolis	6	14	10	10	8	13	8	69	.455	
Kansas City	5	6	9	6	4	7	8	45	.301	
Louisville	9	11	14	6	12	15	9	76	.500	
Milwaukee	9	13	16	14	11	10	17	90	.598	
Minneapolis	12	15	14	10	11	12	16	90	.584	
St. Paul	6	9	12	8	11	10	19	75	.492	
Toledo	6	13	14	12	6	6	4	61	.397	
Lost	53	83	102	76	61	64	77	92	608	



BARKER ART GALLERY, COLUMBUS, O.

Columbus Base Ball Club, Champions American Association.

1 Berger, p.
2 Hart, p.
3 Kilm, 1 b.
4 Dorner, p.

5 Brown, c.
6 Hulswitt, s. s.
7 Wrigley, 2 b.

8 Congalton, o. f.
9 Bobby Quinn, Sec.
10 Pres. Bryce.

11 Clymer, Mngr.
12 Pierce, c.
13 Sutthoff, p.

14 Veil, p.
15 Pickering, o. f.
16 Davis, o. f.
17 Barbeau, 3 b.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Clay, Louisville	73	291	54	110	.378
Hemphill, Chas., St. Paul	145	560	122	204	.364
Jones, Minneapolis	128	497	126	172	.346
Geier, St. Paul	150	597	115	198	.333
Pickering, Columbus	153	612	92	200	.326
Dexter, Louisville	44	138	19	45	.326
O'Neill, Milwaukee	99	391	65	126	.322
Congalton, Columbus	153	592	88	186	.314
Bateman, Milwaukee	135	472	70	148	.313
Marshall, Minneapolis	83	306	42	96	.313
Wheeler, St. Paul	139	563	76	175	.310
Clarke, J., Toledo	78	283	51	88	.310
Durrett, Toledo	60	237	30	73	.308
Kerwin, Louisville	152	603	93	184	.305
McCreery, Indianapolis	148	548	83	166	.303
Towne, Milwaukee	38	132	21	40	.303
Sievers, Minneapolis	35	102	17	31	.303
Fiene, Toledo	34	106	6	32	.301
Lee, Toledo	137	504	81	152	.301
Coulter, Minneapolis	134	516	60	155	.300
Hemphill, F., Milwaukee	143	530	82	158	.298
Frantz, Kansas City	92	322	40	96	.298
Moriarity, Toledo	136	505	73	149	.295
Sullivan, D., Minneapolis	133	491	84	145	.295
Noonan, St. Paul	95	356	47	105	.295
Hill, Kansas City	54	197	29	58	.294
Brashear, Louisville	130	510	90	149	.292
Demontreville, Toledo	152	589	93	171	.290
Butler, Kansas City	107	345	35	100	.290
Ferguson, Chas., St. Paul	32	93	8	27	.290
Massey, Kansas City-Indianapolis ..	140	527	67	152	.288
Kihm, Columbus	143	508	71	145	.285
Ryan, Columbus	106	392	55	112	.285
Kelly, St. Paul	101	372	39	106	.285
Neighbors, Toledo	27	91	5	26	.285
Flourney, St. Paul	135	493	73	140	.284
Sullivan, S., Kansas City-Louisville ..	131	521	96	148	.284
Douglas, Kansas City	47	176	24	48	.284
Oyler, Minneapolis	142	510	61	145	.284
Carney, St. Paul	103	370	152	105	.283
O'Brien, Pete, St. Paul	144	551	86	155	.281
Hallman, W., Louisville	123	458	72	128	.279
Davis, Columbus	153	592	117	165	.278
Bonner, Kansas City	116	414	47	115	.277
Hulswitt, Columbus	150	572	76	158	.276
Thoney, Indianapolis	157	564	73	155	.274
Gowan, Milwaukee-Indianapolis ..	45	139	14	38	.272
Gilbert, Toledo-Kansas City	139	515	71	139	.270
Clingman, Toledo	155	590	92	159	.269
Shaw, Louisville	105	365	31	98	.268
Graham, Minneapolis	80	283	45	76	.268
Doyle, Toledo	39	153	15	41	.268
Cromley, Indianapolis	46	142	18	38	.267
Robinson, Milwaukee	153	592	121	156	.263
Castro, Kansas City	146	570	81	150	.263

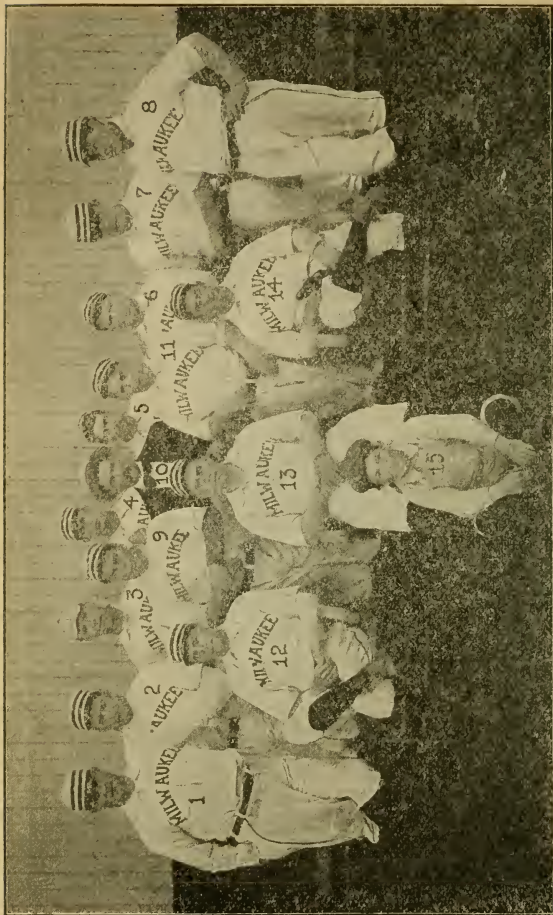


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Milwaukee Base Ball Club, American Association.

1 McCormack.	4 Bateman.	7 Town.	10 Cantillon, Mgr.	13 Goodwin.
2 O'Brien.	5 Hickey.	8 Morrison.	11 Robinson.	14 Hemphill.
3 Beville.	6 McChesney.	9 H. Clark.	12 Dougherty.	

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Sullivan, Jack, St. Paul.....	79	273	29	72	.263
Freeman, Minneapolis	137	519	75	136	.262
Dickey, Indianapolis	42	147	11	38	.258
Beville, Milwaukee	127	450	58	116	.257
Donahue, Kansas City	148	552	60	140	.255
Stovall, Minneapolis	38	122	18	31	.254
Pierce, Columbus	38	142	15	36	.253
Bruce, Indianapolis	132	492	73	124	.252
Durham, Kansas City	31	99	11	25	.252
Cassady, Toledo-Kansas City.....	96	348	37	87	.250
Minnehan, Toledo	39	121	14	30	.248
Woodruff, Louisville	124	498	58	123	.247
Farrell, Indianapolis	122	425	42	105	.247
Barbeau, Columbus	153	524	71	129	.246
Brown, Columbus	45	154	15	38	.246
Boyle, Toledo	101	347	36	86	.244
McCormick, Milwaukee	150	509	72	124	.243
Clark, Milwaukee	143	492	79	120	.243
Clymer, Columbus	47	164	20	40	.243
Schriver, Louisville	31	95	4	23	.242
Gremminger, Minneapolis	145	524	64	126	.240
Carr, Indianapolis	140	519	52	125	.240
Wrigley, Columbus	90	337	36	81	.240
Friel, Columbus-Indpls.-Minn.	66	241	28	58	.240
Weaver, Minneapolis-Indianapolis ..	57	187	12	45	.240
Quinlan, Louisville	136	482	37	115	.238
Nance, Kansas City-Toledo.....	152	498	65	118	.237
Moran, Indianapolis	85	299	31	71	.237
Osteen, Indianapolis	61	234	22	55	.235
Slagle, St. Paul	45	120	15	28	.233
Curtis, Indianapolis-Milwaukee	34	103	5	24	.233
Zearfoss, Toledo-Kansas City.....	51	155	10	36	.232
Marcan, St. Paul	111	405	51	93	.229
Houser, Louisville	27	96	12	22	.229
McChesney, Milwaukee	152	557	93	127	.228
O'Brien, Jack, Milwaukee	133	490	51	114	.228
Zalusky, St. Paul-Indianapolis	73	245	24	56	.228
Roth, Indianapolis	52	188	18	43	.228
Hart, Wm., Columbus	19	62	10	14	.225
Schmidt, Minneapolis	69	246	28	55	.223
Scott, Louisville	82	302	30	67	.221
Stoner, Kansas City-Louisville	54	170	15	37	.217
Dunkle, Louisville	33	97	8	21	.216
Fox, Minneapolis	150	521	67	112	.215
Dorner, Columbus	41	121	14	25	.206
Clark, Roy, Toledo	94	345	36	71	.205
O'Brien, Fred, Toledo	28	73	5	15	.205
Kellum, Toledo-Minneapolis	32	84	8	17	.202
Rickert, Kansas City	56	209	25	42	.200
Dougherty, Milwaukee	56	158	16	31	.196
Thomas, Minneapolis	29	85	9	16	.188
Martin, Toledo-Indianapolis	22	51	3	9	.176
Duff, Indianapolis	22	74	4	13	.175
Morgan, A., Kansas City-Louisville.	37	87	3	15	.172
Downey, Kansas City	70	228	22	39	.171
Land, Toledo	22	70	6	12	.171
Kilroy, St. Paul-Kansas City.....	35	84	7	14	.166
Sessions, St. Paul	40	110	5	18	.163
Veil, Columbus	38	101	9	16	.158
Eels, Kansas City	41	103	5	16	.155

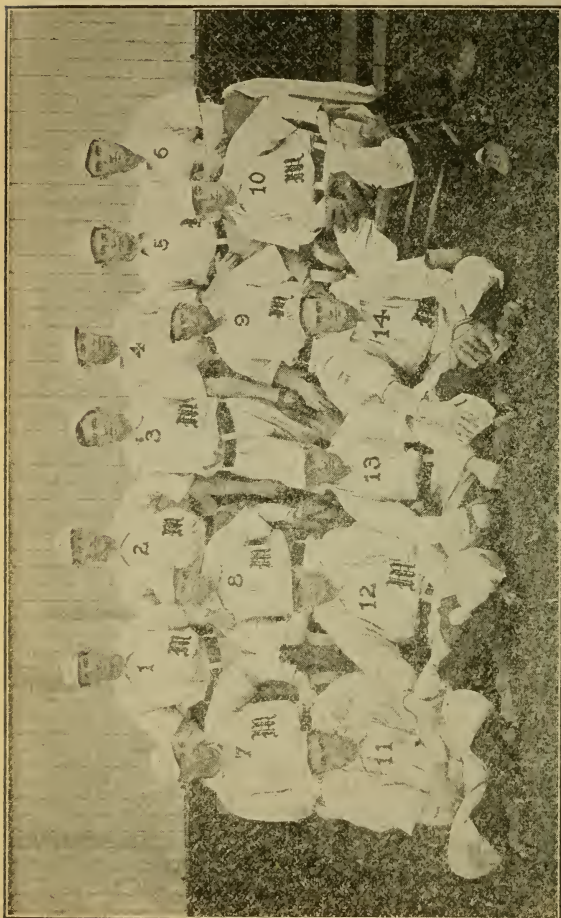


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Minneapolis Base Ball Club, American Association.

1 Fox.	4 Coulter.	7 Freeman.	10 Oylet.	13 Kellum.
2 Marshall.	5 Kehoe.	8 Thomas.	11 Graham.	14 Sullivan.
3 Freil.	6 Jones.	9 Stovall.	12 Griminger.	

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Kenna, Louisville	35	98	9	15	.153
Camnitz, Toledo	40	119	7	18	.151
Ferguson, G., Louisville.....	43	120	10	17	.141
Hickey, Milwaukee-Columbus	44	114	12	16	.140
Berger, Columbus	44	122	12	17	.139
Wright, Louisville-Kansas City....	33	89	11	12	.134
Reidy, Indianapolis-Louisville	32	85	5	11	.129
Stecher, Louisville	26	77	9	9	.116
Evans, St. Paul	30	64	4	6	.094

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Douglas, Kansas City	47	416	37	6	459	.986
Kelly, St. Paul	100	1064	67	14	1145	.986
Kihm, Columbus	143	1517	64	27	1608	.983
Massey, Kansas City-Ind.	140	1374	80	26	1480	.982
Freeman, Minneapolis	137	1348	79	27	1454	.981
O'Brien, Milwaukee	80	766	48	15	829	.980
Sullivan, S., Kansas City-Louis.	60	505	57	12	574	.979
Bateman, Milwaukee	74	654	64	20	738	.972
Boyle, Toledo	90	782	52	29	863	.966
Lee, Toledo	55	423	17	19	459	.958

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Clymer, Columbus	46	96	137	10	243	.958
Brashear, Louisville	128	328	388	32	748	.957
Wrigley, Columbus	90	206	283	22	511	.956
Demontreville, Toledo	136	349	454	41	844	.951
McCormick, Milwaukee	149	323	467	41	831	.950
Farrell, Indianapolis	77	216	261	25	502	.950
Marcan, St. Paul	107	313	315	36	664	.945
Bonner, Kansas City	116	295	362	42	699	.940
Fox, Minneapolis	150	312	431	50	793	.936
Bruce, Indianapolis	65	112	148	18	278	.935

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Sullivan, S., Louisville-K. C....	54	74	104	7	185	.962
Greminger, Minneapolis	145	196	272	29	497	.941
Woodruff, Louisville	77	118	154	24	296	.918
Clark, Milwaukee	140	177	277	43	497	.913
Wheeler, St. Paul	129	188	253	43	484	.911
Barbeau, Columbus	151	190	309	49	548	.910
Moriarity, Toledo	136	180	248	51	479	.893
Carr, Indianapolis	140	176	216	50	442	.886
Monahue, Kansas City	87	83	153	48	284	.831

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Moran, Indianapolis	85	182	265	31	478	.935
Quinlan, Louisville	136	281	427	57	765	.925
Clingman, Toledo	142	259	478	61	798	.923
Hulswitt, Columbus	150	339	465	69	873	.921

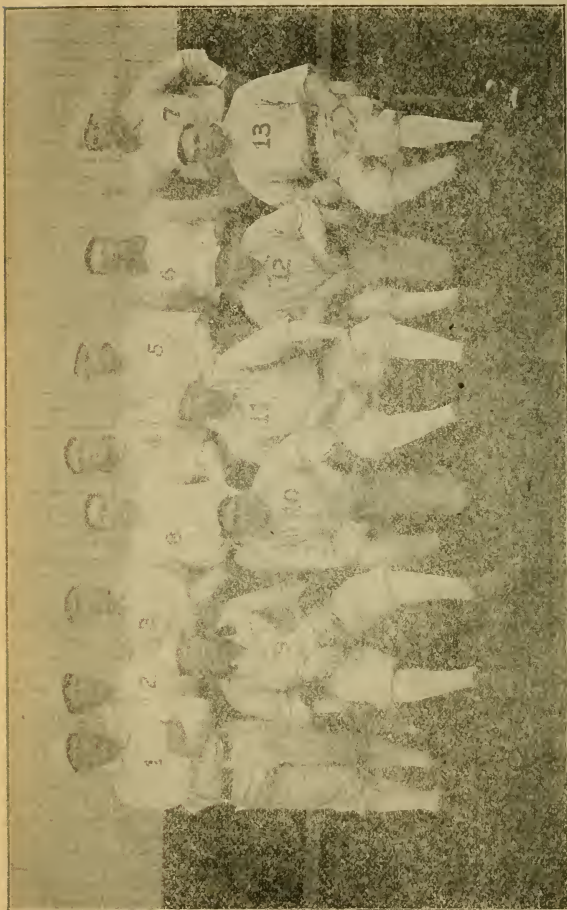


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Louisville Base Ball Club, American Association.

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| 1 Brashenr. | 4 Dunkel. | 7 Shaw. | 10 Kerwin. | 12 Hallman. |
| 2 Stecker | 5 Scott. | 8 Woodruff. | 11 Sullivan. | 13 Quinlan. |
| 3 Stoner. | 6 Clay. | 9 Ferguson. | | |

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Oyler, Minneapolis	142	326	414	68	808	.915
Downey, Kansas City	68	136	196	32	364	.912
Osteen, Indianapolis	58	113	172	32	317	.898
O'Brien, P., St. Paul	144	254	456	93	803	.884
Robinson, Milwaukee	153	323	422	99	844	.882
Donahue, Kansas City	58	119	117	35	271	.870

CATCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Shaw, Louisville	96	399	88	7	494	.985
Brown, Columbus	45	220	52	6	278	.978
Marshall, Minneapolis	78	353	83	10	446	.977
Ryan, Columbus	85	416	115	11	542	.976
Zalusky, St. Paul-Indianapolis..	58	216	66	7	289	.975
Butler, Kansas City	102	505	109	16	630	.974
Beville, Milwaukee	123	631	120	21	772	.972
Weaver, Indianapolis-Minn. ...	57	258	88	11	357	.969
Roth, Indianapolis	49	177	46	7	230	.969
Zearfoss, Toledo-Kansas City..	42	227	44	9	280	.967
Clark, Roy, Toledo	94	491	131	23	645	.964
Noonan, St. Paul	53	241	48	11	300	.963
Sullivan, Jack, St. Paul.....	72	267	89	14	370	.962
Stoner, Kansas City-Louisville.	48	168	48	9	225	.960
Schmidt, Minneapolis	69	283	70	15	368	.959
Pierce, Columbus	32	131	41	8	180	.955

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Farrell, Indianapolis	45	65	6	1	72	.986
Clarke, Josh., Toledo	76	97	15	3	115	.980
Hemphill, F., Milwaukee	143	320	24	10	354	.971
Jones, Minneapolis	128	324	20	13	357	.971
Congalton, Columbus	153	271	11	10	292	.969
Carney, St. Paul	91	97	21	4	122	.967
Hemphill, Chas., St. Paul.....	145	281	26	12	319	.961
Sullivan, D., Minneapolis.....	133	195	28	9	232	.961
McCreery, Indianapolis	148	345	26	16	387	.958
Pickering, Columbus	153	315	25	15	355	.957
Nance, Kansas City-Toledo ...	133	226	21	11	258	.957
McChesney, Milwaukee	131	198	27	10	235	.957
Castro, Kansas City	88	112	21	6	139	.956
Coulter, Minneapolis	134	231	16	12	259	.953
O'Brien, Milwaukee	51	69	12	4	85	.952
Bruce, Indianapolis	63	129	39	9	177	.949
Thoney, Indianapolis	139	283	35	18	336	.946
Hallman, W., Louisville	123	236	8	14	258	.945
Neighbors, Toledo	27	45	7	3	55	.945
Cassiday, Toledo-Kansas City..	95	187	13	12	212	.943
O'Neill, Milwaukee	99	166	12	11	189	.941
Hill, Kansas City	45	96	7	7	110	.936
Lee, Toledo	82	157	19	13	189	.931
Geier, St. Paul	90	106	30	11	147	.931
Davis, Columbus	153	198	21	17	236	.927
Flourney, St. Paul.....	135	228	34	24	286	.916
Gilbert, Toledo-Kansas City ...	138	217	18	22	257	.914
Kerwin, Louisville	152	247	29	26	302	.913
Clay, Louisville	73	120	4	15	139	.892

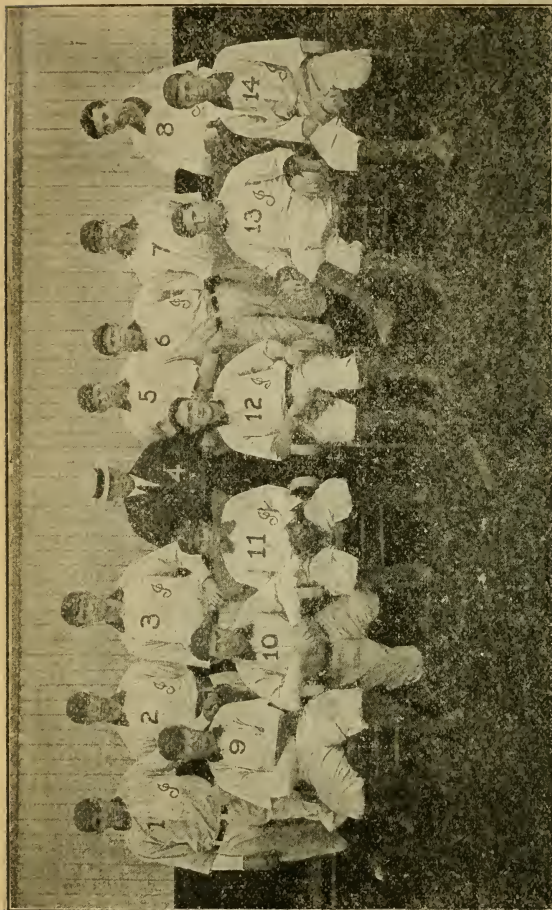


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Indianapolis Base Ball Club, American Association

1 Zalusky.
2 Martin.
3 Cromles.

4 Ed. Barrows,
Manager.
5 Morgan.

6 Thoney.
7 McCreery.
8 Reidy.

9 Massey.
10 Farrell.
11 Bruce.

12 Moran.
13 Carr.
14 Weaver.

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hart, Columbus	11	5	.688
Sievers, Minneapolis	23	11	.676
Goodwin, Milwaukee-Indianapolis	23	12	.657
Piatt, Toledo	9	5	.643
Berger, Columbus	25	14	.641
Hickey, Milwaukee-Columbus	21	12	.636
Veil, Columbus	21	12	.636
Stecher, Louisville	14	8	.636
Graham, Minneapolis	12	7	.632
Dunkle, Louisville	17	11	.607
Stovall, Minneapolis	21	15	.583
Cromley, Indianapolis	18	13	.581
Dougherty, Milwaukee	22	17	.564
Kenna, Louisville	16	13	.552
Slagle, St. Paul	19	16	.543
Bateman, Milwaukee	13	11	.542
Kellum, Toledo-Minneapolis	10	9	.526
Thomas, Minneapolis	12	11	.522
Camnitz, Toledo	17	17	.500
Frantz, Kansas City	10	11	.476
Evans, St. Paul	8	9	.471
Morgan, C., Indianapolis	7	8	.467
Minnehan, Toledo	11	13	.458
Fiene, Toledo	11	13	.458
Ferguson, Geo., Louisville	14	18	.438
Sessions, St. Paul	14	18	.438
Ferguson, Charles, St. Paul	9	12	.429
Curtiss, Indianapolis-Milwaukee	14	19	.424
Riedy, Indianapolis-Louisville	12	17	.414
Scott, Louisville	6	10	.375
Morgan, A., Kansas City-Louisville	11	20	.355
Durham, Kansas City	6	11	.353
Malarkey, Columbus	5	10	.333
Martin, Toledo-Indianapolis	5	11	.313
Kilroy, Kansas City-St. Paul	9	20	.310
Wright, Louisville-Kansas City	5	12	.294
Isbell, Kansas City	4	13	.235
Eells, Kansas City	7	23	.233
O'Brien, Fred, Toledo	3	19	.136

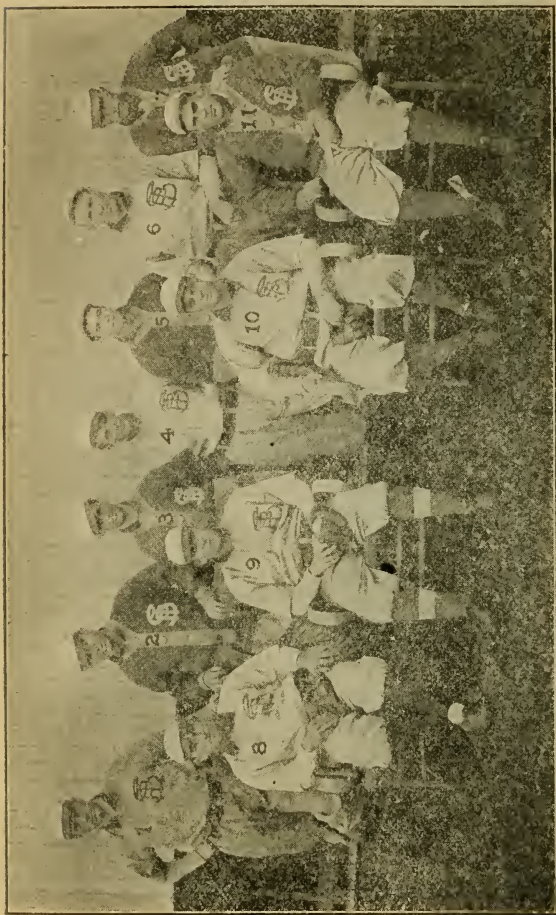


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St. Paul Base Ball Club, American Association.

1 Noonan.
2 Carney.
3 Marcan.

4 Wheeler.
5 Kilroy.
6 Ferguson.

7 Whittridge.
8 Geier.
9 O'Brien.

10 Hemphill.
11 Flourney.

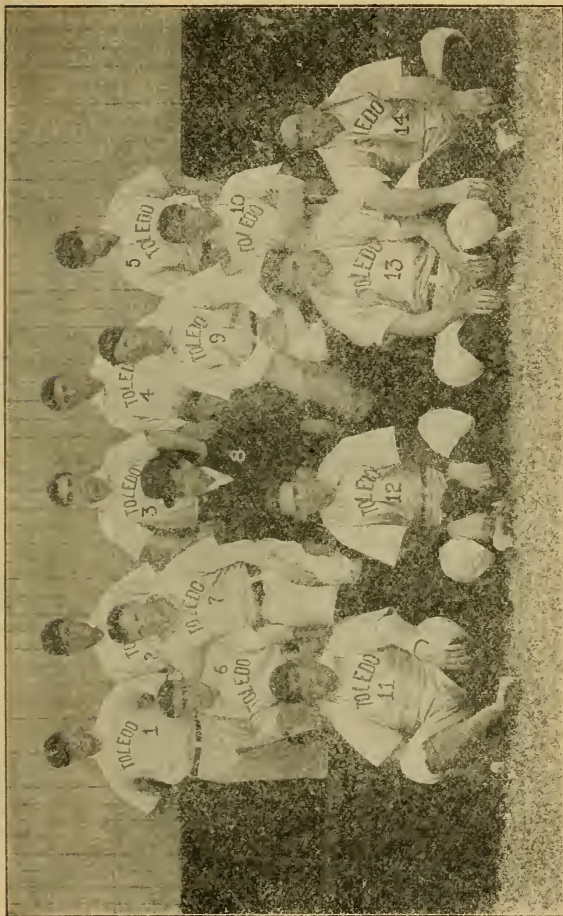


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Toledo Base Ball Club, American Association.

1 Pelve.
2 O'Brien.
3 Moriarity.

4 J. Boyle.
5 Clark.
6 Clingman.

7 Minnehan.
8 J. E. Grillo,
President.

9 J. Clark
10 Lee.
11 Nance.

12 Demontreville.
13 Cannitz.
14 Piatt.

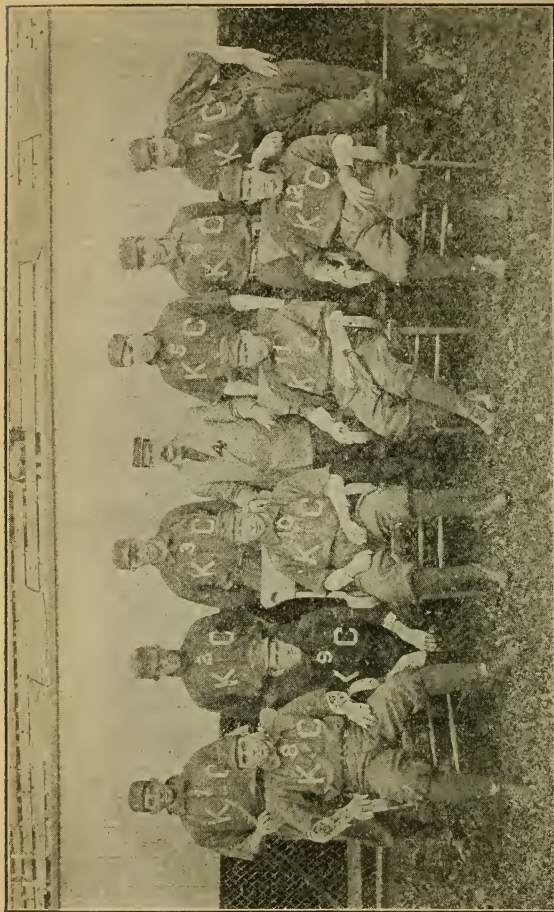


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Kansas City Base Ball Club, American Association.

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| 1 Castro. | 7 Douglas. | 10 Donahue. |
| 2 Cassidy. | 8 Zearfoss. | 11 Gilbert. |
| 3 Isbell. | 9 Frantz. | 12 Butler. |
| 4 Schriner, Secy. | | |
| 5 Ellis. | | |
| 6 Hill. | | |



SEASON 1905.

The Southern League began its campaign April 19th and ended September 23rd. This was its fifth race for a championship. Since the introduction of organized base ball no league suffered so much from hard luck as did this splendid minor organization, and no league deserved so much the sympathy of the base ball world.

The season had hardly started when some of the best paying cities like New Orleans and Shreveport were driven from their homes by yellow fever, while the splendid and stalwart city of Memphis, always a tower of strength to the league, quarantined against the world.

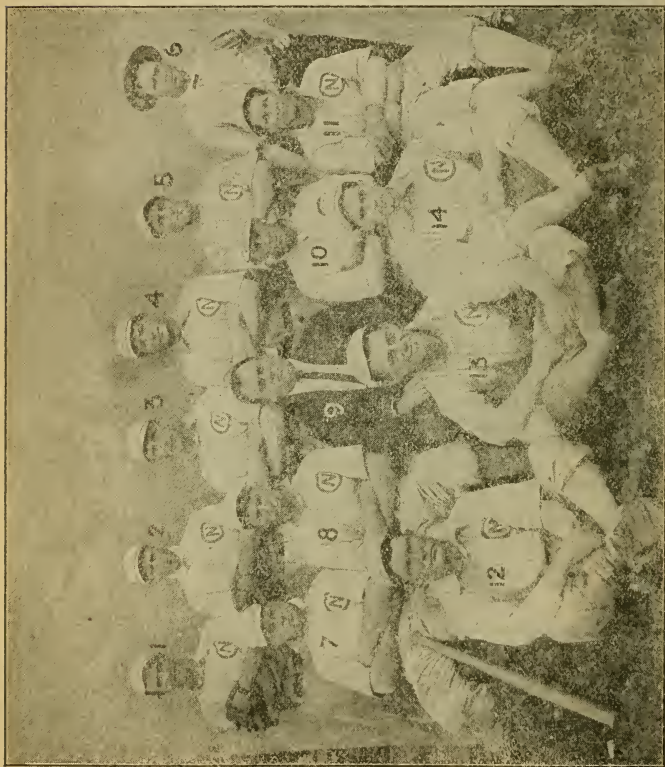
The schedule of this league was continually shifted and games were transferred to cities outside of the league circuit, which caused great losses in the gate receipts, and had it not been for the splendid leadership and guidance of those two tireless Southern League workers, Charlie Frank, manager of the New Orleans Club, and the genial Jimmy Coan, president of the Memphis Club, who nobly struggled to finish the season, the schedule might have been abandoned.

New Orleans, under the leadership of the great Manager Charlie Frank, won the pennant, and it can be said that had New Orleans played its full home schedule they would have made the greatest runaway race ever recorded.

Following is the complete record of the race:

CLUBS.	Atlanta.....	Birmingham.	Montgomery.	Little Rock..	Memphis....	Nashville....	New Orleans.	Shreveport...	Won.....	Percent.....
Atlanta		8	9	11	9	14	9	11	71	.541
Birmingham	10		8	13	9	11	9	10	70	.535
Montgomery	10	10		13	12	12	6	10	73	.575
Little Rock	6	6	6		3	9	12	5	37	.291
Memphis	11	8	6	17		12	7	8	69	.526
Nashville	4	8	7	10	8		5	5	47	.343
New Orleans	10	11	12	14	11	15		11	84	.651
Shreveport	9	10	6	12	10	15	7		69	.534
Lost.....	60	61	54	90	62	88	45	60	520	

- 1 Stanley.
- 2 Manuel.
- 3 Robe.
- 4 Sullivan.
- 5 Williams.
- 6 Phillips.
- 7 Nadeau.
- 8 Stratton.
- 9 Chas. Frank,
Manager.
- 10 Beck.
- 11 Hahn.
- 12 Brettenstein.
- 13 Holley.
- 14 Dygert.



New Orleans Club, Champions Southern League.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Noblett, Atlanta	30	96	14	34	4	3	.354
Niles, Birmingham	47	182	43	61	2	17	.335
Molesworth, Montgomery ...	129	448	67	140	15	39	.312
Delehanty, Birmingham	88	330	47	102	14	14	.309
Hahn, New Orleans	108	410	62	125	8	31	.304
Bennett, Nashville	103	414	75	126	3	30	.304
Graffius, Shreveport	73	242	32	73	8	5	.301
Schwartz, Montgomery	129	491	73	148	23	21	.301
Winters, Atlanta	112	423	61	129	21	6	.300
Mullaney, Montgomery	115	403	39	121	5	1	.300
Norcum, Nashville	135	522	86	157	24	31	.300
Montgomery, Birmingham...	41	148	21	44	13	7	.297
Bartley, Shreveport	41	121	14	36	4	2	.297
Beecher, Memphis	116	437	69	129	28	20	.295
Philips, New Orleans	42	146	16	43	4	0	.294
McCann, Little Rock	112	442	35	130	4	9	.293
DeArmond, Little Rock	59	236	31	69	1	3	.292
Hurlburt, Memphis	100	339	22	99	7	4	.292
Russell, Nashville	75	236	21	69	8	3	.292
Kennedy, Shreveport	131	475	69	138	51	57	.290
Vaughan, Birmingham	79	281	35	80	16	4	.289
Smith, Birmingham	120	446	58	128	12	27	.287
Morse, Atlanta	130	455	49	127	34	11	.285
Dungan, Memphis	134	510	66	146	10	18	.284
Jansing, Nashville	123	446	58	126	22	12	.283
Duffy, Memphis	117	436	79	124	15	44	.282
Gannon, Memphis	95	347	43	98	12	15	.282
Hennessey, Birmingham	84	297	45	83	17	26	.282
Rohe, New Orleans	113	427	44	120	9	21	.281
Sullivan, New Orleans	63	199	18	56	12	3	.281
Stafford, Atlanta	124	430	59	121	19	19	.281
Abstein, Shreveport	83	304	50	85	9	12	.279
Banderlin, Nashville	46	168	24	47	8	5	.279
Williams, New Orleans	126	467	60	130	28	42	.278
Brouthers, Montgomery	130	476	68	132	17	42	.277
Millerick, Montgomery	81	239	28	67	16	8	.276
Hurley, Little Rock	96	338	22	93	13	13	.275
Becker, Little Rock	29	99	11	27	3	3	.272
Hess, Shreveport	120	466	57	127	10	13	.272
Jordan, Atlanta	124	430	55	116	21	23	.272
Oldring, Montgomery	67	239	37	65	8	23	.272
Crozler, Atlanta	136	498	74	135	45	28	.271
Kanzler, Nashville	46	174	16	47	8	9	.270
Blake, Little Rock	128	522	60	140	6	8	.268
Wagner, Birmingham	37	131	13	35	5	8	.267
Gear, Little Rock	99	367	28	97	6	8	.264
Stanley, New Orleans	114	443	80	117	13	19	.264
Accorsini, Nashville-Little R.	87	276	42	72	7	10	.260
Beck, New Orleans	130	489	55	127	23	8	.259
Clark, H., Birmingham	37	116	9	30	0	0	.258
Gardner, Mont.-Bmg.-Lit. R.	84	302	36	78	9	6	.258
Wiseman, Nashville	126	463	52	119	8	27	.257
Evans, Shreveport	120	428	65	110	20	22	.256
Matthews, Birmingham	96	325	30	83	20	17	.255

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Fisher, Shreveport	42	141	16	36	2	0	.255
Bender, Little Rock	41	157	18	40	3	2	.254
Archer, Atlanta	83	283	18	72	10	10	.254
Holly, New Orleans	130	453	53	114	17	31	.251
Elsey, Nashville	117	437	42	119	12	19	.249
Nadeau, New Orleans	126	462	70	115	51	23	.248
Weikart, Shreveport	121	437	49	108	15	7	.247
Smith, Shreveport	99	382	58	94	12	8	.246
Hanley, Shreveport	129	501	57	123	13	17	.245
Rickert, Atlanta	78	295	52	72	4	33	.244
Yeager, Montgomery	42	135	8	33	4	4	.244
Taylor, Little Rock	64	259	19	62	6	4	.239
Miller, Shreveport	84	290	14	69	7	7	.237
Fritz, Shreveport	72	241	16	51	7	5	.236
McFarland, Nashville-Lit. R.	36	76	4	18	1	0	.236
McKay, Atlanta	115	409	56	95	20	19	.234
Whistler, Memphis	105	381	32	89	8	7	.233
Krug, Atlanta	59	227	27	53	8	8	.233
Lynch, Montgomery	60	219	28	51	6	10	.232
Miller, Birmingham	78	276	37	64	23	8	.231
Garvin, Little Rock	106	358	33	82	9	3	.228
Busch, Montgomery	62	215	19	49	18	7	.227
Walters, Memphis	109	376	34	85	6	12	.226
Thornton, Montgomery	41	151	20	34	7	7	.225
Breitenstein, W., Shreveport.	28	77	8	17	0	0	.220
Johnson, Little Rock	105	383	32	84	12	11	.219
Sample, Nashville	29	97	9	21	1	1	.216
Keenan, Nashville	51	176	16	38	4	5	.215
Suggs, Memphis	35	112	10	24	1	0	.214
Durrett, Montgomery	39	140	18	30	2	8	.214
Reading, Little Rock	45	168	14	36	4	1	.214
Alexander, Memphis	111	368	50	78	16	22	.213
Hafford, Birmingham	98	358	55	78	4	17	.212
Schippacasee, Birmingham ..	68	227	22	48	10	6	.211
Dygert, New Orleans	24	84	11	18	4	0	.211
Swann, Shreveport	35	115	11	24	4	2	.208
Lally, Nashville	34	141	15	29	4	3	.205
Moore, Birmingham	88	275	21	56	12	14	.203
Tamsett, Memphis	91	319	48	64	9	35	.200
Anderson, Atlanta-Birm'ham.	79	259	22	52	7	7	.200
Bruyette, Nashville	72	242	23	48	15	10	.198
Brown, Memphis	46	148	14	29	3	2	.195
Shiebeck, Montgomery-Lit. R.	71	251	19	48	11	11	.191
Killacky, Nashville-Little R.	44	148	11	27	2	4	.182
Lawler, Montgomery	34	122	14	19	7	6	.155
Guese, Little Rock	27	80	6	13	2	0	.155
Watt, Little Rock	33	90	3	14	5	1	.155
Reagan, Birmingham	34	99	5	15	3	2	.151
Shea, Atlanta	45	146	10	22	3	2	.150
Breitenstein, T., New Orleans	46	149	8	22	6	1	.147
Hale, Montgomery	27	82	6	12	2	0	.146
Starkell, Montgomery	23	71	2	10	1	0	.140
Stratton, New Orleans	69	215	22	30	10	9	.139
Smith, Atlanta	21	53	4	7	3	1	.132
Clark, W., Birmingham	51	166	16	32	9	10	.132
Herman, Nashville	37	107	7	14	0	2	.131
Burnum, Atlanta	22	63	5	8	4	0	.125
Moren, Atlanta	35	101	5	12	6	1	.118
Chinn, Little Rock	27	77	2	6	1	2	.077

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Weikart, Shreveport	121	1212	75	15	.988
Reading, Little Rock	45	470	34	6	.988
Vaughn, Birmingham	79	771	54	13	.984
Stafford, Atlanta	124	1243	111	22	.984
Mullaney, Montgomery	115	1253	99	22	.984
Hurley, Little Rock	35	305	33	7	.979
Beckley, New Orleans	130	1278	76	34	.975
Miller, Birmingham	39	332	33	10	.973
Elsey, Nashville	117	1083	74	25	.970
Whistler, Memphis	105	932	53	15	.982

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Jordan, Atlanta	124	416	455	26	.971
Schwartz, Montgomery	129	361	339	24	.966
Niles, Birmingham	47	134	151	13	.956
Walters, Memphis	109	261	268	27	.951
Schippacasse, Birmingham	68	180	165	19	.947
Blake, Little Rock	68	187	169	21	.944
Evans, Shreveport	118	350	240	35	.944
Bennett, Nashville	103	309	244	33	.943
Williams, New Orleans	126	315	320	39	.942

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Montgomery, Birmingham	33	32	48	12	.978
Brouthers, Montgomery	130	173	329	34	.936
Rohe, New Orleans	113	141	244	28	.932
Krug, Atlanta	59	76	131	16	.928
Hess, Shreveport	120	155	223	34	.910
Hafford, Birmingham	95	95	187	31	.900
McKay, Atlanta	54	68	92	19	.893
Beecher, Memphis	116	179	196	46	.890
DeArmond, Little Rock	59	64	121	23	.889
Jansing, Nashville	128	168	191	59	.858
Taylor, Little Rock	58	64	122	23	.842

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Shiebeck, Montgomery-Little Rock ...	50	85	141	15	.937
Keenan, Nashville	51	112	164	22	.926
Smith, Shreveport	99	181	351	46	.920
Tamsett, Memphis	91	213	276	44	.917
Holly, New Orleans	130	270	389	64	.911
Morse, Atlanta	130	247	451	74	.904
Busch, Montgomery	50	108	170	32	.896
Bruyette, Nashville	71	121	219	44	.885
Johnson, Little Rock	81	164	236	53	.883
Oldring, Montgomery	41	92	133	33	.871
Moore, Birmingham	85	154	221	56	.870
Blake, Little Rock	34	76	83	26	.859
Alexander, Memphis	43	83	102	22	.845

CATCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Fritz, Shreveport	63	259	88	8	.977
Graffius, Shreveport	73	378	89	12	.975
Sullivan, New Orleans	63	304	57	10	.973
Yeager, Montgomery	41	186	49	7	.971
Millerick, Montgomery	76	301	98	13	.968
Hurlburt, Memphis	100	312	105	15	.965
Stratton, New Orleans	69	337	96	16	.964
Archer, Atlanta	78	385	119	15	.963
Garvin, Little Rock	103	335	133	18	.962
Clark, W., Birmingham	44	210	44	4	.962
Matthews, Birmingham	89	363	92	15	.947
Accorsini, Nashville-Little Rock	70	265	74	24	.533
Shea, Atlanta	45	179	53	17	.932

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Winters, Atlanta	112	116	7	2	.984
Gannon, Memphis	70	117	6	2	.983
Miller, Shreveport	84	135	7	3	.979
Hahn, New Orleans	108	130	14	3	.979
Duffy, Memphis	117	304	11	7	.978
McKay, Atlanta	47	77	10	2	.977
Stanley, N. O.	114	251	25	7	.975
McCann, L. R.	112	145	9	4	.974
Crozier, Atlanta	136	245	20	7	.974
Hanley, Shreveport	129	167	8	5	.972
Dungan, Memphis	125	239	18	7	.971
Thornton, Montgomery	41	57	9	2	.970
Nadeau, New Orleans	110	185	18	7	.968
Kanzler, Nashville	46	72	8	3	.963
Hennessey, Birmingham	84	198	16	12	.963
Gear, Little Rock	75	156	18	7	.961
Moiesworth, Montgomery	129	245	18	11	.959
Rickert, Atlanta	78	137	8	6	.956
Bandelin, Nashville	40	79	6	4	.955
Kennedy, Shreveport	106	174	20	8	.955
Durrett, Montgomery	39	70	1	3	.946
Lynch, Montgomery	59	96	7	5	.945
Delehanty, Birmingham	79	156	17	10	.945
Miller, Birmingham	39	81	5	5	.943
Alexander, Memphis	42	78	5	5	.942
Wagner, Birmingham	37	93	5	5	.939
Smith, Birmingham	120	195	12	14	.936
Wiseman, Nashville	126	290	27	11	.935
Lawler, Montgomery	34	51	5	4	.933
Hurley, L. R.	32	52	3	4	.932
Anderson, Atlanta-Birmingham	56	80	9	7	.927
Norcum, Nashville	135	190	14	16	.927
Gardner, Montgomery-Birm.-L. R.	81	125	6	11	.923
Hartman, Little Rock	30	57	3	5	.923
Abstein, Shreveport	44	67	7	7	.913

PITCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Moren, Atlanta	35	25	83	1	.990
Whitridge, New Orleans	16	6	34	1	.975

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Burnum, Atlanta	22	10	58	2	.971
Streit, Memphis	20	8	52	2	.967
Starkell, Montgomery	23	5	53	2	.966
Stockdale, Memphis	26	8	72	3	.963
Bartley, Shreveport	37	11	97	4	.963
Breitenstein, New Orleans	28	16	90	4	.963
Bailey, Nashville	27	17	55	3	.960
Clark, H., Birmingham	37	13	77	4	.957
Suggs, Memphis	33	15	91	4	.954
Phillips, New Orleans	29	12	91	5	.953
Russell, Nashville	29	13	63	4	.950
McMakin, Atlanta-Montgomery	23	8	48	3	.949
Dygert, New Orleans	24	5	71	4	.949
Watt, Little Rock	33	15	94	6	.947
Guese, Little Rock	27	5	66	4	.946
Reagan, Birmingham	34	11	76	5	.945
Jackson, Atlanta	20	7	64	3	.945
McCoy, Montgomery	21	5	46	3	.944
Swann, Shreveport	35	22	104	8	.940
Goodwin, Memphis	30	9	66	5	.937
Breitenstein, W., Shreveport	25	9	79	6	.935
Dessau, Birmingham	23	9	48	4	.934
Smith, Atlanta	21	11	58	5	.932
Hale, Montgomery	27	4	60	5	.927
Stultz, Montgomery-Birmingham	19	1	49	4	.925
Herman, Nashville	37	23	95	8	.920
Bolin, Little Rock-New Orleans	17	6	40	4	.920
Fisher, Shreveport	39	15	78	8	.920
McFarland, Nashville-Little Rock	36	12	67	7	.918
Lee, Montgomery	26	6	65	7	.910
Brown, Memphis	22	11	54	7	.902
Chinn, Little Rock	27	2	55	8	.873

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Dygert, New Orleans	23	18	4	1	.782
Breitenstein, New Orleans	27	21	5	1	.777
Phillips, New Orleans	29	21	8	0	.724
McMakin, Atlanta-Montgomery	22	15	7	0	.681
Zellers, Atlanta	12	8	4	0	.666
McCoy, Montgomery	18	12	6	0	.666
Starkell, Montgomery	23	15	8	0	.652
Stockdale, Memphis	23	15	8	0	.652
Clark, H., Birmingham	35	22	12	1	.628
Smith, Atlanta	21	13	8	0	.619
Reagan, Birmingham	35	21	13	1	.600
Streit, Memphis	22	13	9	0	.590
Breitenstein, Shreveport	22	13	9	0	.590
Burnum, Atlanta	19	11	8	0	.578
Sallee, Birmingham	14	8	6	0	.571
Bartley, Shreveport	35	20	13	2	.571
Lee, Montgomery	23	13	10	0	.565
Whitridge, New Orleans	16	9	6	1	.562
Bolin, Little Rock-New Orleans	16	9	7	0	.562
Raymond, Atlanta	18	10	6	2	.555
Stultz, Montgomery-Birmingham	19	10	9	0	.526
Jackson, Atlanta	19	10	9	0	.526
Moren, Atlanta	33	17	14	2	.515

	G.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Guese, Little Rock	24	12	11	1	.500
Hale, Montgomery	28	13	14	1	.464
Brown, Memphis	22	10	12	0	.452
Suggs, Memphis	29	13	13	3	.448
Swann, Shreveport	34	15	18	1	.441
Herman, Nashville	37	16	21	0	.432
Fisher, Shreveport	37	16	20	1	.432
Manuel, New Orleans.....	14	6	8	0	.428
Goodwin, Memphis	27	11	16	0	.407
Watt, Little Rock	27	10	17	0	.370
Bailey, Nashville	27	10	17	0	.370
Nickens, Nashville	12	4	8	0	.333
Chinn, Little Rock	26	8	16	2	.307
McFarland, Nashville-Little Rock....	20	5	14	1	.250
Russell, Nashville	22	5	17	0	.227
Dessau, Birmingham	21	4	16	1	.190

OHIO-PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

The regular championship season of the Ohio-Pennsylvania League came to an end September 17th with the Ohio Works team, of Youngstown, winning the pennant. Following is the complete season record:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Youngstown	84	32	.724
Zanesville	59	37	.615
Niles	58	37	.612
Akron	63	42	.600
Braddock	24	24	.500
Lancaster	35	37	.485
Homestead	31	34	.477
Newark	36	43	.456
Sharon	27	34	.443
McKeesport	10	28	.404

MISSOURI VALLEY LEAGUE.

The 1905 season of the Missouri Valley League ended on September 5th with the Pittsburg, Kas., Club as pennant winner. Following is the complete season record:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	75	23	.743
Parsons	61	40	.604
Muskogee	52	46	.531
Fort Scott	49	52	.481
Webb City	47	54	.465
Tulsa	44	58	.431
Vinita	41	63	.394
South McAlister	33	63	.344



Concord Base Ball Club, Champions New England League.

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| 1 Hartman, | 4 Eustice, | 7 C. L. Mason, | 12 Zacher. |
| 2 S. Houston, Sec. | 5 Sheets. | 8 Frock, | 13 Hickman. |
| 3 Duggan, | 6 Sline, | 9 Henry, | 14 Mascot. |
| | | 10 Callahan, | 15 Templin. |
| | | 11 Knotts, | |



NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

SEASON 1905.

T. H. Murnane, Pres.

Under the splendid leadership of its president, the veteran Tim Murnane, the New England League enjoyed one of the best seasons of its long career, although President Murnane had considerable trouble in keeping his league's head above water since during the season the Lowell team had to be transferred to Taunton and the Manchester team to Lawrence, while in Lynn the team was continually harassed by opposition.

The season began April 28th and ended September 9th.

The race was very close, as nearly every club in the league was in the lead at times during the season until the last month, when Concord and Fall River came to the front and made a sensational finish, Concord finally winning the pennant, with Fall River second.

The race for third place was also very interesting, which finally was won out by New Bedford, Lynn finishing fourth.

Following is a complete record of the season's record:

CLUBS.	Concord	New Bedford	Fall River	Haverhill	Lynn	Taunton	Lawrence	Nashua	Won	Percent
Concord	7	9	10	9	10	12	10	69		.639
New Bedford	6	10	6	8	6	13	10	62		.554
Fall River	5	7	6	8	9	13	5	64		.600
Haverhill	9	10	5	6	8	10	9	53		.510
Lynn	4	3	2	4	4	5	6	28		.262
Taunton	4	6	10	7	6	10	9	52		.491
Lawrence	4	5	2	8	8	9	5	41		.383
Nashua	39	50	40	51	50	79	54	66	429	
Lost	39	50	40	51	50	79	54	66	429	

BATTING AVERAGES.

		G.	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Armbruster, Man.-Lawr.	107	395	99	134	59	11 .339
Wallace, Haverhill	98	375	61	118	39	13 .315
Wilson, Lawrence	45	178	30	55	10	1 .309
Birmingham, Fall River....	42	159	17	49	3	3 .308
Hickey, Fall River.....	60	215	39	66	20	4 .307
Mullaney, New Bedford....	111	413	77	125	19	20 .303
Moss, Haverhill	45	172	18	52	20	11 .302
Eaton, Nashua	36	138	16	40	11	7 .296
C. Murphy, Haverhill.....	97	350	48	103	30	11 .294
Zacher, Concord	75	265	51	77	21	4 .293
Bowcock, Fall River	108	437	73	127	32	11 .291
Boardman, Haverhill	106	392	45	113	14	19 .288
Lake, Lynn-New Bedford...	87	319	34	91	7	2 .285
O'Hara, Fall River	109	446	79	124	25	24 .278
Tierney, Lowell-Taunton ...	88	309	38	85	33	9 .272
Clark, Lawrence-Manchester.	103	394	49	107	26	14 .272
Bigbie, Lowell-Lynn	104	400	46	109	19	8 .267
Hickman, Concord	108	400	59	106	14	21 .265
Valdois, New Bedford.....	107	435	61	115	28	6 .264
Page, Manchester-Lawrence..	60	247	35	65	27	8 .263
Cassidy, Manchester-Lawr'ce	42	165	24	37	12	8 .263
Devine, Nashua-Concord ...	96	376	55	99	12	16 .263
J. Smith, Manchester	41	141	21	37	9	0 .262
Henry, Concord	108	383	47	100	17	5 .261
Phelan, Nashua	76	286	44	74	26	9 .259
Hartman, Concord	37	101	13	26	2	2 .257
Morrison, Haverhill	52	183	17	47	8	2 .257
Pastor, Lynn	88	345	51	88	27	7 .255
Burrill, New Bedford	107	392	42	100	5	7 .255
Guiheen, Fall River	109	409	71	103	34	6 .252
Harris, Fall River	50	147	8	37	0	4 .252
Gilroy, Fall River	41	120	20	30	4	1 .250
Swope, Lynn	40	112	7	28	6	5 .250
Kiernan, Fall River	109	463	69	115	17	4 .248
W. Connors, Lowell-Taunton	70	286	26	71	8	9 .248
Murch, Nashua	89	345	40	84	21	20 .243
Bannon, Lynn	103	387	54	94	48	24 .242
Moorhead, Fall River.....	105	385	65	93	25	12 .242
Templin, Concord	108	395	41	95	19	25 .241
Coveney, New Bedford	86	324	46	78	21	19 .241
Kehoe, New Bedford	100	344	42	83	16	6 .241
O. Jackson, Lowell-Taunton.	93	355	42	85	12	3 .240
Taylor, New Bedford	42	138	15	33	2	9 .240
W. Kane, Manchester	86	352	36	84	24	8 .239
Grant, Lowell-Taunton	97	370	51	88	21	18 .238
J. Jackson, Lowell-Taunton.	33	104	8	21	2	1 .237
Beard, Nashua	102	399	42	94	12	13 .236
Eustace, Concord	107	349	73	82	29	22 .235
Taylor, Haverhill	50	179	22	42	5	11 .235
Brown, Haverhill	82	311	45	73	15	8 .235
Wiley, Nashua	68	251	26	59	5	7 .235
T. Murphy, New Bedford....	111	376	45	88	22	15 .234
Elliot, New Bedford	36	107	8	25	2	2 .234
Sullivan, Fall River	61	197	24	46	5	2 .233

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	SH.	Pct.
Whiting, Manchester-Lawr...	65	215	29	50	9	5	.233
Lovell, Lynn	105	378	46	88	16	9	.233
Kavanaugh, New Bedford ..	97	365	66	84	29	15	.230
Sheets, Concord	100	365	66	83	39	32	.227
Dwyer, Fall River-N. Bedfr'd	85	287	32	65	6	10	.226
Lawrence, Haverhill	87	314	46	71	31	11	.226
Kane, Concord	106	365	47	82	33	18	.225
Devine, Concord	36	138	17	31	4	6	.225
Duggan, Concord	61	205	26	46	5	3	.224
Anderberg, Lowell-Taunton..	33	107	12	24	1	4	.224
Labelle, Lynn	63	179	16	40	4	2	.224
Smith, Lynn	33	103	11	23	5	7	.223
Feeney, Fall River	47	173	18	38	4	3	.220
Henry, Nashua	70	273	29	60	9	9	.220
Spooner, Haverhill	36	134	17	29	7	4	.216
Knotts, Concord	49	207	25	44	2	11	.213
O'Toole, Nashua	40	120	16	25	7	1	.210
Connaughton, Nashua	27	106	14	22	9	1	.208
Frock, Concord	30	82	8	17	0	3	.207
Morrissey, Manchester-N. B.	39	121	11	25	3	2	.207
O'Neill, Lynn	88	286	31	59	24	12	.206
McDaniels, Nashua	40	133	10	27	1	3	.203
Huntington, Lowell-Taunton.	33	104	8	21	2	1	.202
Cote, Manchester-Lawrence..	90	308	30	62	5	4	.201
Vail, Lynn	34	100	7	20	2	2	.200
Merritt, Lowell-Lawrence ..	45	151	13	30	2	4	.199
J. Murphy, Nashua-Lynn ..	74	248	24	49	14	20	.194
T. Murphy, Nashua	74	270	21	53	12	8	.194
Ahearn, Haverhill	101	407	44	79	18	10	.194
Daum, Lynn	82	281	22	54	2	18	.192
Spratt, Manchester-Lawrence	102	401	68	78	36	14	.192
Lee, Fall River-Taunton ...	35	90	8	17	1	2	.189
McLaughlin, Lowell-Nashua.	81	280	20	51	10	5	.182
J. Connors, Lowell-Lynn ...	61	210	19	38	7	7	.181
Hart, Nashua	105	381	25	69	4	12	.181
W. Bannon, Nashua	42	150	8	26	7	2	.173
Knau, Manchester-Lawrence.	88	301	25	49	13	19	.163
Waters, Fall River.....	61	179	22	29	6	11	.162
Carrick, Fall River.....	32	93	4	15	2	8	.161
Connolly, Haverhill	44	123	9	19	2	8	.154
McGinley, Haverhill	36	98	8	15	0	3	.153
Stine, Concord	25	95	4	14	1	4	.147
Beaulieu, Taunton	35	109	13	13	8	1	.119
Cross, Lowell-Lawrence ...	43	124	8	14	0	4	.113

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Burrill, New Bedford.....	67	666	32	11	.984
Lake, Lynn	79	834	29	21	.980
Bigbie, Lowell-Lynn	30	276	11	7	.978
Brown, Haverhill	65	619	34	16	.976
Templin, Concord	106	1114	38	28	.976
Grant, Lowell-Taunton	34	332	20	11	.974
Hart, Nashua	42	467	28	13	.974
W. Kane, Manchester-Lawrence	86	861	52	26	.972
Birmingham, Fall River	42	437	18	13	.972

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Feeney, Fall River.....	47	474	29	14	.971
Bannon, Nashua	30	341	15	13	.965

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
T. Murphy, Nashua.....	74	149	153	14	.956
Taylor, North Bedford-Haverhill.....	98	212	238	21	.955
W. Connors, Lowell.....	53	100	121	11	.953
Lawrence, Haverhill	27	64	94	8	.952
Clark, Lawrence-Manchester	103	208	276	29	.943
J. Murphy, Lynn.....	61	85	158	15	.942
Guiheen, Fall River.....	119	292	329	44	.934
Valdois, New Bedford.....	35	70	90	12	.930
Henry, Concord	108	202	247	43	.913
J. Connors, Lynn	30	57	69	13	.906

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Dwyer, New Bedford.....	53	62	108	15	.919
Lovell, Lynn	104	143	236	36	.916
Valdois, New Bedford.....	47	53	93	17	.896
Eustace, Concord	107	117	255	43	.894
Bowcock, Fall River.....	109	151	206	45	.888
Murch, Nashua	86	123	174	39	.884
Boardman, Haverhill	105	137	177	44	.877
Wilson, Manchester-Lawrence	45	50	77	18	.876
J. Connors, Lowell-Lynn.....	31	42	45	14	.860
Page, Manchester-Lawrence	32	36	57	19	.830

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Devine, Nashua	53	107	176	27	.913
Moss, Haverhill	45	84	146	23	.909
Moorhead, Fall River.....	101	184	299	50	.906
Pastor, Lynn	88	190	222	46	.896
Knau, Lawrence	88	175	252	50	.895
McLaughlin, Lowell-Nashua	54	127	156	35	.890
Murphy, New Bedford.....	111	246	316	76	.881
Hickman, Concord	108	246	339	81	.878
Lawrence, Haverhill	60	101	145	37	.863

CATCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	Pct.
Waters, Fall River.....	55	240	40	6	7	.979
Daum, Lynn	80	519	93	14	9	.979
Wiley, Nashua	37	161	50	5	2	.977
Cote, Manchester-Lawrence	89	550	108	20	13	.971
Knotts, Concord	58	298	68	11	3	.971
Sullivan, Fall River.....	60	292	75	11	15	.971
Burrill, Fall River.....	38	194	37	7	8	.971
Duggan, Concord	54	251	65	10	5	.968
Andenberg, Lowell-Taunton.....	38	161	40	7	7	.966
Covenew, New Bedford.....	74	387	64	16	6	.966
O. Jackson, Lowell-Taunton.....	46	199	86	12	3	.958
Ahearn, Haverhill	97	492	100	42	16	.934

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Hart, Nashua	42	82	9	1	.989
O'Neil, Lynn	73	113	6	5	.961
Spratt, Manchester-Lawrence	71	126	12	7	.952
Kehoe, New Bedford.....	64	87	7	5	.950
Devine, Concord	34	23	3	2	.947
Mullaney, New Bedford.....	111	185	12	11	.947
C. Murphy, Haverhill.....	64	77	5	5	.943
Zacher, Concord	75	140	14	10	.939
Wallace, Haverhill	98	205	15	15	.936
Kane, Concord	106	161	12	12	.935
Beard, Nashua	88	167	16	13	.934
Sheets, Concord	100	129	22	11	.932
Bigbie, Lowell-Lynn	64	149	8	12	.929
Kierman, Fall River.....	109	152	13	13	.927
Morrison, Haverhill	52	83	2	7	.924
Grant, Lowell-Taunton	63	142	15	13	.924
Bannon, Lynn	93	194	13	18	.920
Kavanaugh, New Bedford.....	97	179	15	17	.919
Armbruster, Manchester-Lawrence.....	107	184	10	18	.915
O. Jackson, Lowell	29	38	2	4	.919
Dwyer, Fall River	26	45	4	5	.907
Henry, Nashua	70	105	23	14	.901
Cassidy, Lynn	63	107	10	13	.900
Spooner, Haverhill	21	24	2	3	.897
Hickey, Fall River.....	60	84	25	13	.893
Phelan, Nashua	70	110	12	16	.892
Tierney, Lowell-Taunton	54	98	19	14	.890
O'Hara, Fall River	109	127	20	27	.867

THE TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

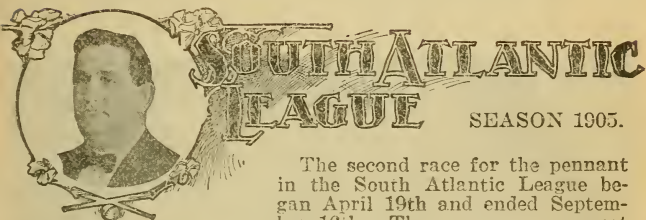
The 1905 campaign of the outlaw Tri-State League came to end September 16th, with Williamsport as the pennant winner. The complete record follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Williamsport	78	46	.629
Johnstown	78	47	.624
York	78	49	.614
Harrisburg	76	51	.595
Shamokin	56	69	.448
Altoona	52	73	.416
Lancaster	51	76	.402
Wilmington	33	91	.266

THE INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

The first championship season of the Interstate League came to an end September 12th with Coudersport as the pennant winner. The complete record follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Coudersport	59	38	.603
Erie	58	39	.598
Olean	54	49	.524
Bradford	46	54	.460
Kane	40	56	.417
DuBois	40	59	.404



Chas. W. Boyer, Pres.

The second race for the pennant in the South Atlantic League began April 19th and ended September 16th. The season was a most successful one, every club reporting financial gains.

Macon, which had a poor start, came up strong in the latter part of the season and won the pennant by a good margin. Savannah, always a contender, got second place. The Jacksonville Club kept in the race all season, but could do no better than third.

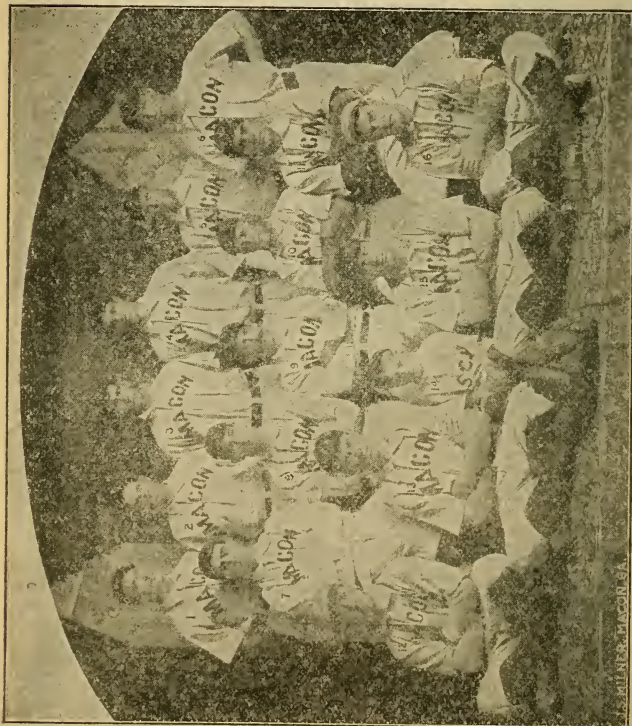
Augusta, Charleston and Columbia finished in the order named.

Following is a complete record of the championship race:

CLUBS.	Augusta.....	Columbia.....	Charleston.....	Jacksonville.....	Macon.....	Savannah.....	Won.....	Percent.....
Augusta	13	14	9	10	10	56	.441	
Columbia	13	12	11	7	8	51	.405	
Charleston	11	13	10	9	10	53	.431	
Jacksonville	17	15	15	9	12	68	.535	
Macon	15	17	13	16	14	75	.625	
Savannah	15	17	16	13	10	71	.568	
Lost.....	71	75	70	59	45	54	374	

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Macon	75	45	.625
Savannah	71	54	.568
Jacksonville	68	59	.535
Augusta	56	71	.441
Charleston	53	70	.431
Columbia	51	75	.405

- 1 Piepho.
- 2 Stinson.
- 3 John Fox.
- 4 Jim Fox.
- 5 Helm.
- 6 Spade.
- 7 Evers.
- 8 Loucks.
- 9 W. A. Smith,
Manager.
- 10 Lipe.
- 11 Sentell.
- 12 Daly.
- 13 Houston.
- Mascot.
- 14 Sentell, Jr.,
- 15 Harnish
- 16 Cassidy.



MACON BASE BALL CLUB. CHAMBERS SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Cobb, Augusta	103	411	60	134	10	40	.326
Sentell, Macon	117	435	71	137	15	50	.315
Gonzales, Jacksonville	34	130	20	38	5	12	.292
Mowery, Savannah	120	431	41	123	23	32	.285
W. A. Smith, Macon	107	360	52	102	29	15	.285
John Fox, Macon	32	93	2	26	0	1	.279
Houston, Macon	75	227	35	77	10	16	.278
Stinson, Macon	128	416	52	126	13	24	.270
King, Savannah	88	318	52	86	9	35	.270
S. Smith, Charleston	115	416	27	110	12	12	.266
Bender, Charleston	71	227	26	60	10	18	.265
Engel, Augusta	131	487	54	129	7	37	.265
Burt, Savannah	128	481	59	127	11	39	.264
Leidy, Augusta	86	307	36	81	10	26	.264
Salms, Augusta	34	110	14	29	7	10	.264
R. Wallace, Columbia	123	450	37	118	12	24	.262
Howard, Savannah	129	463	39	121	20	31	.261
Jim Fox, Macon	128	476	53	123	5	15	.258
Evers, Macon	69	215	23	55	4	4	.257
Kennedy, Jacksonville-Col..	55	218	23	56	1	16	.257
Spade, Macon	69	208	21	53	8	9	.255
Lipe, Macon	128	465	62	116	14	31	.250
Dexter, Columbia	101	372	39	91	3	23	.244
Buesse, Columbia	93	340	28	83	12	9	.244
Sabrie, Columbia	118	435	37	105	11	26	.241
Gnadinger, Jacksonville	126	460	50	111	13	30	.241
Viola, Jacksonville	115	414	28	100	11	22	.241
Lauzon, Augusta	110	354	28	83	7	24	.235
Logan, Savannah	103	385	32	90	13	12	.234
Brown, Augusta	70	244	34	57	8	5	.233
Pender, Jacksonville	128	475	38	110	19	21	.232
Murdock, Charleston	113	403	52	93	8	21	.231
L. DeMont, Charleston	65	213	21	50	20	15	.230
Lynch, Augusta	31	114	15	26	1	5	.228
Raftery, Charleston	70	260	23	59	9	19	.227
Oyler, Savannah	128	476	32	107	29	18	.225
Carson, Jacksonville-Col. ..	98	301	32	68	4	13	.225
Ruhland, Augusta	116	407	40	92	12	30	.224
Munson, Charleston	90	308	26	69	5	11	.224
Tiebald, Charleston	112	403	47	90	10	43	.223
Leslie, Jacksonville	50	156	8	34	5	6	.218
Chapple, Jacksonville	42	124	3	27	2	1	.218
Hoff, Savannah	65	203	19	44	10	4	.216
Feldhaus, Jacksonville	75	243	24	52	6	28	.214
Ward, Charleston	44	146	13	31	6	9	.212
Kane, Savannah	38	114	11	24	2	3	.210
Hallman, Savannah	30	115	11	24	3	4	.209
Bird, Augusta	41	135	16	28	8	12	.208
Jordan, Augusta	41	145	15	30	6	3	.207
Meehan, Augusta-Columbia..	88	293	15	60	9	6	.205
Sweeney, Columbia	58	210	22	43	18	8	.205
Granville, Jacksonville-Col..	70	255	33	52	17	7	.204
Hennager, Jacksonville	126	445	29	90	8	28	.202
Newman, Charleston	43	153	14	31	7	8	.202
Lally, Charleston-Columbia .	88	316	30	64	8	16	.202

	G.	AB.	R.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Roth, Augusta	92	290	15	53	4	6	.200
Needham, Columbia	67	230	20	46	3	10	.200
Cooper, Charleston	35	110	8	22	2	1	.200
Holmes, Augusta	36	122	14	24	3	1	.197
McKernan, Charleston	121	418	38	80	38	36	.191
Hickey, Columbia-Augusta ..	56	190	13	36	8	11	.189
Hanford, Savannah	25	80	1	15	1	0	.187
Swindell, Savannah	33	99	3	18	6	1	.181
Piepho, Macon	123	406	34	73	19	12	.180
Savidge, Savannah-Char. ..	30	85	5	15	4	0	.176
Gunter, Charleston-Macon ..	41	137	20	24	6	4	.175
Earle, Columbia	50	172	17	30	8	2	.174
Weinig, Columbia	36	104	13	18	2	1	.173
Newnham, Jacksonville	119	408	38	70	26	28	.171
Fritz, Columbia	39	119	7	20	2	2	.168
Turner, Charleston	52	155	13	26	4	0	.167
Lewis, Jacksonville	106	344	25	57	13	12	.165
Holmes, Savannah	94	315	25	51	10	5	.162
Weatherby, Charleston	25	74	5	12	2	6	.162
Schaeffer, Savannah-Char. ..	121	430	28	69	20	10	.160
Robinson, Jacksonville	55	177	8	23	7	4	.158
McGraw, Charleston	33	102	9	16	8	1	.156
Harnish, Macon	68	225	9	35	5	3	.155
Bracken, Jacksonville	33	101	8	15	3	1	.149
Polchow, Augusta	26	75	2	11	3	0	.146
Heisman, Savannah	33	84	5	12	4	0	.143
Ashton, Columbia	43	142	8	20	2	6	.141
Shannon, Augusta	31	103	11	14	17	2	.136
Childs, Charleston	22	61	4	8	1	0	.128
Rucker, Augusta	26	80	4	10	0	0	.125
Cicotte, Augusta	32	90	4	11	4	0	.122
Cassady, Savannah-Macon ..	23	62	4	3	4	0	.048

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Jim Fox, Macon	125	1216	75	9	.993
Sabrie, Columbia	115	1189	64	10	.992
Pender, Jacksonville	128	1297	69	14	.989
Lauzon, Augusta	39	372	17	8	.980
Salms, Augusta	34	321	20	7	.979
Newman, Charleston	43	484	10	13	.974
Schaeffer, Savannah-Charleston	121	1204	62	38	.971
Lally, Charleston	41	388	31	13	.970
Jordan, Augusta	41	400	22	16	.967

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Ward, Charleston	44	89	97	5	.974
Hennager, Jacksonville	126	263	329	30	.952
Lally, Columbia	47	118	105	12	.949
Piepho, Macon	123	236	298	31	.945
Engle, Augusta	131	272	381	33	.937
Logan, Savannah	103	240	245	34	.934
McKernan, Charleston	83	160	195	28	.927

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Granville, Jacksonville-Columbia	77	91	154	12	.953
Mowery, Savannah	120	148	261	23	.946
Lipe, Macon	128	157	282	27	.942
Lewis, Jacksonville	106	119	222	22	.939
Tiebald, Charleston	112	165	189	29	.924
Meehan, Augusta-Columbia	58	61	106	15	.917
Hickey, Columbia-Augusta	35	46	74	32	.789

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Sentell, Macon	117	272	329	40	.938
Oyler, Savannah	128	224	343	41	.932
Newnham, Jacksonville	119	264	328	48	.925
Sweeney, Columbia	58	90	165	21	.924
DeMont, Charleston	65	117	205	28	.920
S. Smith, Charleston	35	77	111	19	.908
Needham, Columbia	67	131	216	36	.906
Brown, Augusta	66	121	169	42	.873

CATCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	Pct.
Earle, Columbia	50	272	80	5	4	.975
Roth, Augusta	92	594	106	10	9	.973
Leslie, Jacksonville	50	279	49	7	2	.973
Holmes, Savannah	85	524	103	14	6	.969
S. Smith, Charleston	56	316	75	9	5	.963
Munson, Charleston	79	371	84	12	7	.960
Harnish, Macon	68	341	65	8	9	.959
Robinson, Jackson	55	270	52	4	10	.959
Evers, Macon	59	314	63	7	12	.952
Carson, Jacksonville-Columbia	80	359	73	19	7	.943
Lauzon, Augusta	31	186	31	9	6	.935

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Leidy, Augusta	74	128	5	0	1.000
Raftery, Charleston	70	122	6	1	.992
Gnadinger, Jacksonville	126	267	19	7	.976
W. A. Smith, Macon	107	203	15	7	.968
Viola, Jacksonville	113	217	14	8	.966
Murdock, Charleston	113	211	19	8	.966
Dexter, Columbia	85	133	6	5	.965
Houston, Macon	75	141	12	6	.962
Burt, Savannah	128	192	8	8	.961
Howard, Savannah	129	288	27	13	.959
Ruhland, Augusta	85	138	13	7	.959
Feldhaus, Jacksonville	75	100	9	5	.956
R. Wallace, Columbia	123	298	30	15	.956
Gonzales, Jacksonville	34	56	7	3	.954
Bender, Charleston	71	87	11	5	.951
Kennedy, Jacksonville, Columbia	55	64	5	4	.945
Stinson, Macon	128	175	15	11	.944
Lauzon, Augusta	39	46	5	3	.943
Cobb, Augusta	103	149	15	13	.927
King, Augusta	88	153	15	13	.926
Gunter, Charleston-Macon	41	53	8	5	.924
Buesse, Columbia	71	77	13	9	.909

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Loucks, Macon	16	3	2	.842
Spade, Macon	25	8	1	.758
Bracken, Jacksonville	21	11	0	.656
Kane, Savannah	22	12	1	.647
Fox, Macon	14	8	4	.636
Heisman, Savannah	19	11	2	.633
Cicotte, Augusta	15	9	2	.625
Rucker, Augusta	13	11	0	.542
Chapple, Jacksonville	16	14	0	.533
Childs, Charleston	10	9	1	.526
Cooper, Charleston	17	16	2	.515
Persons, Jacksonville	9	9	0	.500
Adams, Jacksonville	8	8	0	.500
Wenig, Columbia	15	16	0	.484
Polchow, Augusta	12	13	0	.480
Lipp, Columbia-Savannah	7	8	0	.467
Savidge, Savannah-Charleston	10	13	1	.435
Holmes, Augusta	13	20	2	.393
Fritz, Columbia	13	20	1	.393
Vernuelle, Jacksonville-Columbia	7	11	0	.388
Cassady, Savannah-Macon	7	13	0	.350
Turner, Charleston	10	18	3	.357
Ashton, Columbia	9	23	3	.281
Murray, Charleston	5	13	0	.277

SOUTH TEXAS LEAGUE.

The championship season of the South Texas League ended September 4 with Houston as pennant winner. The complete season record follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Houston	39	26	.619
S. Antonio	40	31	.563
Galveston	32	32	.500
Beaumont	20	44	.313



Bliss Gorham, Pres.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Gardner, Brenham	382	40	119	.311
Edmondson, Houston	455	78	136	.297
Hunter	457	78	136	.297
Edmondson, Houston	455	62	139	.305
Latham, Galveston	370	31	108	.292
Kemmer, Galveston	165	24	48	.291

	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Longley, Brenham	411	38	114	.277
Karger, Galveston	154	20	42	.272
Morales, Brenham	119	15	30	.252
Cavanaugh, Galveston	142	18	35	.246
Haidt, San Antonio	384	49	94	.244
Horn, Galveston	257	17	62	.241
Morris, San Antonio	288	24	69	.239
Briskey, Houston	472	46	112	.237
Hutchcroft, Galveston	342	35	81	.236
Kapham, Galveston	250	35	58	.232
Kane, Beenham	419	46	97	.231
Paulig, Houston	419	50	97	.231
Aiken, Galveston	205	19	47	.229
R. Smith, San Antonio	393	45	90	.229
Newnham, San Antonio	250	31	57	.228
Crawford, Houston	464	41	102	.219
Pendleton, San Antonio	357	30	82	.217
Bradley, San Antonio	457	49	99	.216
Mowery, Houston	486	60	105	.216
Thebo, San Antonio	410	57	88	.214
Block, Galveston	168	8	36	.214
Weber, Houston	193	38	41	.212
Nelson, Houston	109	6	22	.202
Cermak, Galveston	310	35	61	.197
Hayes, Brenham	118	7	23	.195
Truesdale, Houston	415	38	80	.192
Edwards, San Antonio	252	15	46	.182
Everhardt, Brenham	456	58	81	.179
Reuther, Galveston	143	7	25	.175
Moore, Houston	387	32	69	.175
Page, San Antonio	359	27	63	.175
Gordon, Galveston	391	27	68	.173
L. Smith, Brenham	481	36	83	.172
Barrett, Brenham	428	34	73	.171
Robb, Brenham	163	8	27	.165
Clark, San Antonio	130	13	21	.162
McCall, Brenham	138	7	22	.159
Lagrange, San Antonio	364	21	58	.159
A. Smith, Galveston	499	62	78	.156
White, San Antonio	160	13	25	.156
Morrow, Galveston	259	9	40	.155
Markley, Brenham	104	9	16	.154
Bancour, Galveston	162	9	22	.136
Roedel, San Antonio	186	11	24	.129
Sorrell, Houston	162	7	20	.123
Tevis, Galveston	148	7	17	.115
Harris, Brenham	81	4	7	.086
Long, San Antonio	83	1	6	.072
Westlake, Galveston	91	0	3	.022

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Hunter, Houston	465	34	45	.982
Newman, San Antonio	706	44	22	.971
Kemmer, Galveston	350	42	15	.963
Morrow, Galveston	726	23	32	.959
Kane, Brenham	668	135	56	.934

SECOND BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Gardner, Brenham	179	253	25	.945
Haidt, San Antonio	269	263	47	.918
Horn, Galveston	129	117	31	.888
Truesdale, Houston	213	197	66	.861

THIRD BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Markley, Brenham	165	58	16	.937
Bradley, San Antonio	168	77	16	.927
Everhardt, Brenham	182	359	49	.917
Lagrange, San Antonio	126	243	43	.895
Bancour, Galveston	166	75	19	.881

SHORTSTOPS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Morris, San Antonio	188	297	42	.938
Crawford, Houston	192	356	54	.910
Pendleton, San Antonio	47	154	22	.901
A. Smith, Galveston	222	323	61	.899
Kitchens, Brenham	52	61	21	.843

OUTFIELDERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Mowry, Houston	167	16	5	.973
Cermak, Galveston	165	21	9	.953
L. Smith, Brenham	286	18	15	.953
Edmonson, Houston	339	37	28	.930
Briskey, Houston	208	34	20	.923
Longley, Brenham	197	31	19	.923
Barrett, Brenham	151	16	14	.922
Thebo, San Antonio	197	11	7	.921
Hutchcroft, Brenham	164	10	15	.921
Latham, Galveston	253	32	31	.902

CATCHERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Moore, Houston	481	109	21	.965
Block, Galveston	304	51	13	.964
Edwards, San Antonio	388	94	22	.956
Gordon, Galveston	561	180	35	.955
Morales, Brenham	165	35	13	.939
White, San Antonio	167	41	16	.928

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Karger	23	8	.742
Nelson	23	12	.657
Sorrell	21	12	.636
Weber	12	9	.571
Reuther	13	11	.545
Long	13	11	.545
Clark	19	16	.543
McFarland	10	12	.455
Robb	10	19	.445
McCall	14	18	.438
Roedel	13	17	.433
Slater	10	14	.417
Tevis	14	18	.357
Harris	8	16	.333



Dr. F. R. Carson, Pres.

SEASON 1905.

The third annual race of the Central League began April 27th and ended September 11th.

Wheeling won the pennant after a most interesting race. There was a splendid struggle for second place, which attracted considerable interest. Grand Rapids won second place from South Bend, who finished third.

Ft. Wayne, the winner of last year's pennant, started the season badly. So completely was interest lost in the game in that city that the club had to be transferred to Canton.

Following is a complete record of the season's race.

CLUBS.	Dayton.....	Evansville....	Canton.....	Gd. Rapids....	Springfield...	South Bend...	Terre Haute..	Wheeling.....	Won.....	Percent.....
Dayton		9	11	10	10	11	12	9	72	.529
Evansville	11		11	7	9	11	10	12	71	.507
Canton	8	9		9	7	5	11	6	55	.410
Grand Rapids...	7	13	11		12	9	14	11	77	.566
Springfield	10	11	10	8		11	15	2	67	.496
South Bend.....	9	9	15	11	9		14	10	77	.550
Terre Haute.....	8	10	9	5	4	6		6	48	.348
Wheeling	11	8	12	9	17	10	14		81	.591
Lost.....	64	69	79	59	63	63	90	56	548	



Wheeling Base Ball Club, Champions Central League.
Top Row—Robertson, Spangler, Smith, Wessell, Cogswell, Ehman.
Bottom Row—Price, Schriver, McCombs, Miller, Vogt, Livingston.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Connors, South Bend	138	544	184	.338
Livingstone, Wheeling	83	243	76	.312
Curtiss, Springfield	56	211	66	.312
Ryan, Evansville	128	431	134	.311
Osteen, Springfield	69	237	73	.308
Pickett, Dayton	136	494	149	.301
Geyer, Grand Rapids	135	490	145	.298
Cogswell, Wheeling	129	513	149	.290
Tieman, South Bend	120	425	122	.287
Smith, Wheeling	131	528	151	.284
Conaway, Evansville	43	177	49	.276
Coolley, Springfield-Grand Rapids	115	406	112	.275
McKean, Springfield	83	307	84	.273
Francis, Evansville	123	442	119	.269
Chandler, Evansville	78	289	77	.266
Letcher, South Bend	135	561	149	.265
Perry, Grand Rapids	121	448	119	.265
McCombs, Wheeling	130	521	138	.265
Spangler, Wheeling	106	397	105	.264
Carey, Grand Rapids	89	330	87	.263
Fremmer, Evansville	135	469	122	.262
Warrender, Terre Haute	139	524	141	.257
Richardson, Terre Haute-South Bend	126	450	114	.255
Morrissey, Grand Rapids	129	485	124	.255
Blackhoff, Grand Rapids	120	454	115	.253
Long, Evansville	31	128	32	.250
Dickey, Springfield	68	234	58	.248
Schriver, Wheeling	99	316	78	.246
Price, Wheeling	95	372	90	.242
Osborne, Canton	109	425	103	.242
Myers, Canton	101	382	92	.241
Austin, Dayton	136	502	121	.241
Schmidt, Dayton	45	154	37	.240
Packert, Dayton	135	523	125	.239
Knoll, Dayton	113	437	104	.237
Decker, Terre Haute	126	477	113	.237
Anderson, South Bend	137	499	118	.236
Donahue, Springfield-Fort Wayne-Evans	128	495	117	.236
Shannon, Springfield	124	415	96	.231
Fox, Grand Rapids-Terre Haute	122	455	105	.231
Groeschow, South Bend	131	466	108	.229
Hardy, Canton	75	296	68	.229
Plass, South Bend	33	118	27	.228
Deiters, Wheeling	106	397	86	.227
Ganzel, Grand Rapids	55	203	47	.227
Lynch, Evansville	120	429	97	.226
Hale, Grand Rapids	35	112	25	.223
Plummer, Springfield-Canton	65	255	57	.223
Susman, Terre Haute	99	369	82	.222
Fuller, Dayton	40	135	30	.222
Lindsay, Canton	134	468	103	.220
Hopke, Canton	128	492	108	.219
McGrew, Springfield	117	415	87	.219
Williams, Terre Haute	32	105	23	.219
Grant, South Bend	141	502	110	.218

	G.	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Hendricks, Springfield	115	395	88	.218
Barber, Grand Rapids	76	238	52	.218
Andrews, Grand Rapids-Terre Haute	80	256	56	.218
Seibert, Terre Haute	34	113	24	.216
Welsh, Dayton	136	491	106	.214
K. Kelly, Evansville	86	276	59	.214
Dennis, Canton-Terre Haute	138	530	113	.213
Wessell, Wheeling	116	462	98	.212
Sager, South Bend	138	533	112	.210
Collins, Springfield	116	423	99	.210
Havel, Canton-Grand Rapids	115	422	88	.208
Foy, South Bend	105	377	78	.207
Ostedick, Canton	112	371	76	.204
Thompson, Terre Haute	58	206	42	.204
Ruh, Terre Haute	69	235	49	.204
Cross, Evansville	81	274	55	.200
Moran, Terre Haute	35	116	23	.199
Belden, Ft. Wayne	59	228	44	.193
Cameron, Springfield-Dayton	81	311	58	.186
Vizard, Grand Rapids-Springfield	57	196	37	.182
Hawkins, Dayton	125	407	72	.177
Johnson, Springfield-Canton	83	382	66	.173
Vought, Wheeling	31	107	18	.167
Stewart, Terre Haute	35	132	22	.167
Barton, Terre Haute	67	235	38	.161
Haisman, Evansville	40	142	23	.161
Donahue, Springfield	88	265	42	.158
Coffey, Wheeling	46	188	29	.154
Curtis, Springfield-Terre Haute	44	136	21	.154
Edmunds, Dayton-Terre Haute	30	95	14	.146
Keller, Springfield-Dayton	27	87	10	.115

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Carey, Grand Rapids	89	720	82	7	.991
Dickey, Springfield	68	662	43	6	.991
Spangler, Wheeling	106	990	66	12	.989
Myers, Canton	101	1067	38	17	.985
W. A. Kelly, Evansville	56	514	38	18	.979
Ganzel, Grand Rapids	55	535	42	13	.978
Connors, South Bend	138	1242	62	30	.977
Richardson, Terre Haute	102	974	48	24	.977
Conaway, Evansville	43	378	26	9	.977
Haas, Dayton-Springfield	68	911	41	23	.976

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
McCombs, Wheeling	130	305	325	34	.948
Fremer, Evansville	135	377	400	43	.947
McKean, Springfield	83	192	185	21	.947
Morrissey, Grand Rapids	129	239	342	36	.941
Cameron, Dayton	81	157	207	24	.938
Susman, Terre Haute	99	224	273	33	.937
Grant, South Bend	141	324	401	63	.921
Johnson, Canton	83	124	187	45	.873

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Osteen, Springfield	69	91	136	16	.934
Donahue, Springfield	40	58	50	8	.931
Francis, Evansville	123	157	236	30	.929
Welsh, Dayton	136	191	286	39	.924
Hopke, Canton	128	161	265	43	.908
Deiters, Wheeling	106	163	181	67	.903
Sager, South Bend	138	171	279	68	.871
Fox, Grand Rapids-Terre Haute	122	159	230	59	.868
Cooley, Grand Rapids	61	68	98	28	.855

FIELDING AVERAGES OF SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Lindsay, Canton	134	304	459	52	.935
Groeschow, South Bend	131	386	379	67	.921
McGrew, Springfield	117	225	319	54	.909
Havel, Grand Rapids	94	205	373	53	.908
Austin, Dayton	136	261	429	77	.899
Wessell, Wheeling	116	239	319	67	.893
Lynch, Evansville	120	176	333	69	.881
Barton, Grand Rapids-Terre Haute..	67	105	196	39	.839
Ruh, Wheeling-Terre Haute	69	138	190	48	.826

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Anderson, South Bend	135	332	19	3	.991
Backoff, Grand Rapids	120	227	13	4	.983
Knoll, Dayton	133	228	9	5	.979
Coffey, Wheeling	46	98	4	3	.979
Foy, South Bend	105	198	26	5	.978
W. A. Kelly, Evansville	72	147	8	4	.975
Paskert, Dayton	135	249	49	8	.974
Ryan, Evansville	128	209	12	7	.969
Donahue, S., Fort Wayne-Evansville.	128	253	29	10	.966
Price, Wheeling	89	171	20	8	.959
Osborne, Canton	84	143	22	7	.959
Hardy, Canton	47	103	10	5	.958
Geyer, Grand Rapids	135	187	15	9	.957
Colins, Springfield	86	175	28	9	.957
Pickett, Dayton	136	228	17	16	.955
Cogswell, Wheeling	129	176	13	9	.955
Hendricks, Springfield	115	151	10	8	.954
Thompson, Terre Haute	58	87	11	5	.952
Letcher, South Bend	135	195	18	12	.951
Dennis, Canton-Terre Haute	138	264	26	15	.951
Decker, Terre Haute	126	288	18	19	.942
Smith, Wheeling	131	228	19	13	.941
Warrender, Terre Haute	139	252	21	17	.941
Vizard, Grand Rapids-Springfield....	57	72	8	5	.941
Chandler, Evansville-Springfield	41	56	6	4	.939
Plummer, Canton-Springfield	65	100	3	7	.936
Perry, Grand Rapids	114	179	15	15	.928
Belden, Fort Wayne	59	70	11	8	.911
Curtis, Springfield	56	68	1	7	.908

CATCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.B.	Pct.
Livingstone, Wheeling	83	434	66	8	6	.984
Kelly, Evansville	86	403	98	11	4	.978
Tieman, South Bend	120	563	96	17	6	.976
Ostdiek, Canton	103	586	99	17	15	.976
Fuller, Dayton	40	270	30	8	3	.974
Barber, Grand Rapids	76	435	79	15	9	.972
Shannon, Springfield	124	610	166	24	9	.970
Williams, Terre Haute	32	123	35	5	6	.969
Schriver, Wheeling	72	355	69	15	6	.968
Cross, Evansville	69	372	54	13	4	.962
Andrews, Grand Rapids-Terre H.	59	279	61	16	5	.955
Hawkins, Dayton	87	452	108	26	13	.945
Curtis, Springfield-Terre Haute.	44	161	38	15	11	.929

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	G.	W.	L.	I.P.	Pct.
Moffitt, South Bend	32	21	10	272	.677
Miller, Wheeling	34	21	10	293	.677
Miller, Grand Rapids	40	24	13	318	.648
Freman, Evansville	31	17	10	265	.629
Coy, Evansville	30	18	11	254	.620
Bliss, Grand Rapids	34	17	11	227	.606
Williams, South Bend	38	20	13	316	.606
Van Anda, Canton	36	20	14	315	.588
Ehman, Wheeling	32	17	12	257	.586
Johns, Dayton	38	21	15	303	.583
Robertson, Wheeling	26	13	10	123	.565
Kennedy, Wheeling	29	15	12	220	.555
Merryman, Springfield	37	20	16	319	.555
Ludbloom, Springfield	19	10	8	151	.555
Summers, Springfield	30	14	12	235	.538
Shaefer, South Bend	30	15	14	241	.517
Pearson, Dayton	35	17	16	322	.515
Butler, Grand Rapids	26	11	11	204	.500
Doyle, Wheeling	26	12	12	230	.500
Smith, Dayton	35	17	17	308	.500
Wise, Dayton	27	12	12	225	.500
McCafferty, Evansville	40	20	20	342	.500
Christian, South Bend-Terre Haute.	33	15	15	279	.500
Alloway, Grand Rapids	32	12	14	238	.461
Alberts, Canton	34	14	18	294	.437
Ferrias, South Bend	37	15	20	303	.426
Willis, Springfield-Canton	25	10	14	188	.416
Smith, Terre Haute	36	14	20	308	.411
Gay, Terre Haute	27	10	15	212	.400
Carriveau, Springfield	24	8	14	189	.363
Fleet, Terre Haute	33	9	19	280	.321
Wheelock, Dayton-Canton	26	7	16	210	.314
Hunt, Terre Haute-Evansville	31	7	21	236	.250
Myers, Springfield-Canton	19	4	13	148	.235



New York League

SEASON 1905.

J. H. Farrel, Pres.

The Champion season of the New York League began May 5th and ended September 9th.

The Amsterdam-Johnstown-Gloversville team won the pennant, but not until after one of the most sensational races ever recorded in the ten years' existence of the splendid League.

It was not until the last day of the season that A. J. G. won the pennant by beating Utica twice, while Scranton beat Wilkesbarre, this permitting Syracuse to finish in second place.

The clubs in the first division were always contenders throughout the season for the pennant.

The season financially was very successful.

Following is the complete record of the race:

CLUBS.	Albany.....	Binghamton.	Wilkesbarre..	A.-J.-G.....	Syracuse....	Scranton....	Troy.....	Utica.....	Won.....	Percent.....
Albany	11	11	8	12	5	13	10	70	.543	
Binghamton	6	5	3	6	9	9	8	46	.374	
Wilkesbarre	9	11	10	7	13	11	10	71	.582	
A.-J.-G.	14	13	6	8	11	11	9	72	.590	
Syracuse	7	13	10	8	10	12	11	71	.587	
Scranton	11	10	7	7	6	9	5	55	.447	
Troy	6	10	5	6	5	11	8	51	.392	
Utica	6	9	7	8	6	9	14	59	.492	
Lost.....	59	77	51	50	50	68	79	61	495	

Champions of

1905

N.Y. STATE LEAGUE

A.J.&G.

Top row—Hurley, Weaver, Frand, Bell, Stroh. Middle row—Hilley, C. Nellis, secretary; Howard Earl, manager; M. F. Button, president; Villeman. Bottom row—Eagan, Clay, mascot, Childs, Zinger.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Pct.
Ralby	84	229	34	86	22	34	.375
Seigle	124	462	70	159	23	46	.344
Smith	114	420	52	138	22	8	.328
Fox, Utica	50	193	37	63	6	1	.328
O'Hara	121	465	83	152	38	13	.326
McDougall	54	180	29	57	6	4	.316
DeGroff	126	489	85	154	14	3	.315
Betts	123	472	65	148	19	7	.314
Burrell	47	189	17	59	1	2	.312
Mason	110	406	35	121	1	0	.298
Weaver	118	462	77	138	16	13	.298
Shock	117	421	54	124	15	8	.294
Rockford	44	152	14	45	9	4	.294
Hannivan, Binghamton	120	474	61	139	27	15	.292
Eagan	99	409	49	119	18	7	.290
Magie	80	284	43	82	16	15	.289
Glavin	115	433	75	125	17	14	.289
Graham	64	264	29	76	10	6	.288
Doherty	109	394	53	111	21	25	.284
Swayne	119	448	56	127	32	35	.283
Hatfield	120	442	53	124	15	45	.280
James	103	383	42	107	3	3	.279
McCabe	37	126	12	35	3	3	.277
Wagner	47	130	15	36	1	8	.277
Hannifan, Scranton	35	101	12	28	2	0	.277
Mullen	113	405	71	112	29	11	.276
Brown	120	450	39	124	21	13	.275
Mains	31	106	7	29	1	1	.273
Earl	117	437	40	118	23	10	.270
Donovan, Troy	111	433	55	117	12	4	.270
Russell	32	108	11	29	4	5	.268
Shaw	110	424	79	114	24	6	.268
Roach	77	258	27	69	7	13	.267
Messerly	121	464	50	123	10	15	.265
Helmund	122	455	69	120	28	8	.264
Schrall	118	410	54	107	32	18	.260
Crisham	121	468	58	121	10	12	.258
Miller	64	241	18	62	6	8	.257
Scudder	39	132	18	34	7	2	.257
Frank	118	472	49	121	30	26	.256
Zeimer	120	415	50	106	18	20	.255
Rafter	71	252	25	64	6	2	.254
Shutell	123	443	58	112	22	18	.253
Peartree	127	449	82	114	16	10	.253
Cargo	68	258	34	65	15	14	.251
McDonald	96	337	36	84	15	9	.249
Lawlor	110	375	39	93	6	16	.248
McNamara	88	274	31	68	7	7	.247
Coogan	70	212	25	52	9	4	.245
Conner	112	398	33	97	18	11	.244
Hurley	96	305	35	73	14	12	.239
Clay	33	117	15	28	3	2	.239
Pinnance	45	134	18	32	1	2	.238
Childs	118	420	39	100	16	18	.238

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Pct.
Bannon	53	202	13	48	4	9	.237
Callopy	114	404	32	96	2	4	.237
Green	102	338	30	80	22	19	.236
Murray	119	451	51	106	15	13	.235
Bayne	30	85	5	20	6	4	.235
Hilley	115	403	50	94	29	12	.233
McAndrews	118	411	61	96	23	10	.233
Ramsey	43	122	15	28	5	6	.229
Donohue	94	298	35	68	8	8	.228
Braun	132	454	56	103	29	7	.226
Luskey	67	224	14	50	4	6	.223
Gettig	123	441	55	98	13	13	.222
Bowen	33	99	11	22	3	4	.222
Drury	69	234	31	52	6	9	.222
Mylett	123	455	70	101	12	9	.222
Dillon	71	237	20	50	7	12	.219
Garry	102	393	35	86	10	18	.218
Madison	109	393	36	85	9	23	.216
Manners	61	203	21	44	1	6	.216
Hinchman	124	439	45	94	13	16	.214
Welch	121	447	30	94	9	16	.212
Schrandt	69	219	24	46	9	2	.210
Trainor	62	224	23	47	10	9	.209
Marshall	74	298	49	62	33	7	.208
Donovan, Wilkesbarre	124	432	46	89	17	26	.206
VonWinkle	35	107	7	22	2	1	.205
Zinzer	116	544	54	111	25	47	.204
O'Reilly, Utica	52	174	17	35	7	9	.201
Donnelly	58	178	14	35	3	2	.196
Therre	62	188	17	35	4	2	.186
Pounds	33	109	4	16	0	2	.183
Weeden	100	320	20	57	2	0	.178
Campau	57	199	24	35	9	9	.175
Hardy	28	98	12	17	0	1	.173
Fairbank	41	111	11	19	0	2	.171
Flater	31	91	12	15	0	7	.164
Gray	29	80	2	13	1	3	.163
Bell	41	131	10	21	1	7	.163
Spiesman	61	183	19	29	7	10	.158
Stroh	40	119	11	18	5	3	.151
Carter	34	105	10	15	1	8	.143
Fifield	30	95	6	13	2	1	.137
Barnett	30	92	7	12	0	1	.131

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Bannon	53	568	26	4	598	.993
Messerly	121	1345	60	10	1415	.992
Crisham	121	1394	26	11	1431	.992
Rockford	44	356	20	4	380	.989
Earl	117	1391	37	18	1446	.987
Manners	61	452	52	7	511	.986
O'Reilly	52	452	23	12	487	.975
Brown	120	1172	63	33	1268	.974
Mason	110	1123	45	33	1201	.973
Braun	132	1329	99	40	1468	.972

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Childs	118	274	360	20	654	.969
Connor	112	322	334	26	682	.962
Hinchman	124	317	313	30	660	.954
Shortell	123	286	335	32	653	.950
Burrell	47	102	102	11	215	.949
Shock	117	235	327	33	495	.944
Murray	119	201	352	37	590	.937
Marshall	74	257	167	32	456	.929
Peartree	127	245	374	60	679	.911

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Hatfield	120	147	277	28	452	.938
Doherty	109	222	292	35	549	.936
Gettig	123	166	234	31	431	.928
Green	102	128	153	23	311	.926
Shaw	110	133	194	26	353	.926
McAndrews	118	180	240	36	456	.921
Collopy	114	130	235	36	401	.910
Hilley	115	165	258	42	465	.909
Welch	121	189	167	43	399	.887

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Madison	109	245	505	34	584	.942
Zelmer	120	293	394	45	732	.938
Cargo	68	143	216	25	384	.934
Frank	118	242	405	49	696	.929
Raidy	84	190	254	38	482	.921
Mylett	123	259	404	57	720	.920
James	103	204	335	54	593	.908
Donovan	124	257	415	68	740	.908
McDonald	96	145	63	28	236	.881

CATCHERS.

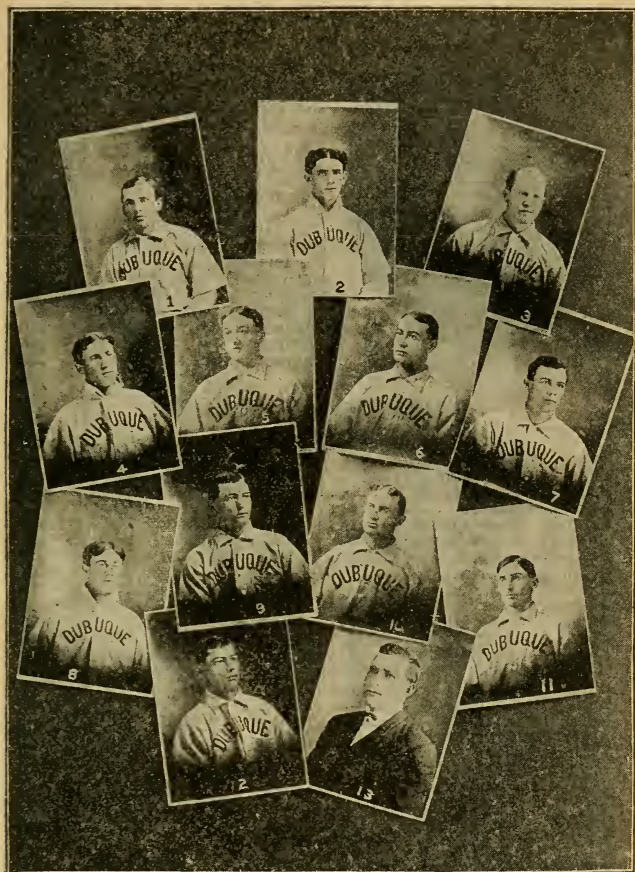
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Therre	62	302	53	6	361	.983
Spiesman	61	280	84	7	371	.981
Donohue	94	401	118	10	529	.980
McCabe	37	163	52	5	220	.977
Dillon	71	266	114	9	389	.976
Stroh	40	133	49	5	187	.973
Schrandt	69	279	81	11	371	.970
Roach	77	325	82	14	421	.967
Luskey	67	272	43	11	326	.965
Coogan	70	328	65	16	409	.961
McNamara	88	422	74	22	518	.957
Murley	96	351	110	22	483	.954
Weeden	100	408	83	26	517	.949
Raiter	71	199	51	18	268	.932
Drury	69	240	99	26	365	.929

FIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Selgle	124	312	29	7	348	.979
Weaver	118	239	19	7	265	.973
Garry	102	217	13	7	237	.970
Hannivan	120	176	17	7	200	.965
Trainor	62	123	11	5	139	.964
Betts	123	224	19	9	252	.964
DeGroff	126	318	29	14	361	.961
Smith	114	117	8	5	130	.961
Eagan	99	181	16	8	205	.960
Schrall	118	242	11	11	264	.958
Zinzer	116	186	18	9	213	.957
Lawlor	110	193	6	10	209	.953
Donovan	111	203	10	11	224	.950
Fox	50	111	3	6	120	.950
Graham	64	103	4	5	112	.946
Miller	64	82	41	1	130	.946
O'Hara	121	242	16	15	273	.945
Helmond	122	267	20	19	306	.938
Swayne	119	245	10	17	272	.937
Glavin	115	195	12	14	221	.937
Scudder	39	100	10	8	118	.932
Mullin	113	183	14	18	215	.916
Magie	80	111	13	12	136	.911
Campau	57	108	10	12	130	.908

PITCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Mock	17	5	37	0	42	1.000
McPartland	18	6	54	0	60	1.000
Clay	33	12	124	3	139	.978
Pastorius	28	12	63	2	77	.974
Vowinkle	35	9	58	2	69	.971
Pounds	33	14	81	3	98	.969
Haslem	16	1	58	2	61	.967
Wagner	47	38	108	5	151	.967
Flater	31	6	84	4	94	.957
Pinnance	45	21	56	4	81	.950
Ramsey	43	14	102	6	122	.950
Carter	34	19	93	6	118	.949
Donnelly	58	126	100	12	238	.949
Mains	31	2	68	2	72	.944
Barnett	30	11	91	6	108	.944
Fairbanks	41	5	75	5	85	.941
Hardy	28	16	47	4	67	.940
Beckel	19	5	41	3	49	.939
Bowen	33	3	68	5	76	.934
Fifield	30	8	101	8	117	.931
McDougall	54	40	104	12	156	.923
Fox, Albany	21	10	42	5	57	.912
Bayne	30	13	60	7	80	.912
Bell	41	5	15	2	22	.909
Gray, Scranton	29	8	77	9	94	.904
Hannifan	35	17	44	7	68	.897
Relly	24	10	42	6	58	.896
Jarrott	27	10	40	6	56	.893
Mills	25	1	55	7	63	.888



Dubuque Base Ball Club, Champions Ind.-Ill.-Iowa League.

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| 1 Davidson. | 5 Hadley. | 10 Owens. |
| 2 Regan. | 6 Huges. | 11 Cook. |
| 3 Thiery. | 7 Beulow, Capt. | 12 Starke. |
| 4 Warren. | 8 Swalm. | 13 Hines, Manager. |
| | 9 Reitz. | |

INDIANA-ILLINOIS-IOWA LEAGUE.



Edward Holland, Pres.

The championship season of the Indiana-Illinois-Iowa League for 1905 came to an end on September 17, with the Dubuque Club as winner of the pennant. Following is the complete season record:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Dubuque	70	53	.569
R. Island	68	55	.553
Springfield	64	58	.525
Decatur	63	58	.521
C. Rapids	63	61	.508
Bloomington	60	65	.480
Davenport	56	67	.455
Peoria	48	75	.390

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	Pct.
Riggs, Peoria	71	266	31	85	7	.320
Thornton, Decatur	123	466	52	143	5	.307
Himes, Cedar Rapids	125	462	64	137	8	.297
Kuhns, Decatur	122	450	54	132	17	.293
Connor, Bloomington	75	270	46	79	5	.293
Herbert, Bloomington	122	472	55	138	16	.292
Donnelley, Springfield	110	411	60	119	18	.290
Graham, Peoria	84	332	35	95	9	.286
Buelow, Dubuque	122	461	67	126	16	.278
Reagan, Dubuque	119	454	71	126	13	.278
Wanner, Rock Island	122	481	73	131	11	.272
Niemann, Davenport	83	243	16	66	15	.272
Novacek, Springfield	120	471	64	127	21	.270
Henline, Rock Island-Blooming..	58	237	33	63	2	.266
Burg, Davenport	122	449	68	119	14	.265
Ball, Cedar Rapids	118	445	65	118	6	.265
Ruby, Rock Island	102	374	44	99	22	.264
Alpermann, Davenport	125	478	66	125	14	.262
Williams, Davenport	42	137	11	36	7	.262
Vandine, Rock Island	121	440	45	115	12	.261
Lewee, Decatur	118	440	50	115	29	.261
Lister, Rock Island	115	437	57	114	17	.260
Godwin, Bloomington	59	231	35	60	3	.259
Davidson, Dubuque	125	458	58	118	8	.258
Carlisle, Rock Island	123	469	70	121	14	.258
Swacina, Decatur R.	90	361	27	93	4	.258
Wright, Springfield-Peoria	124	491	70	126	16	.257
Eagan, Peoria	68	249	42	64	11	.257
Gill, Cedar Rapids	63	219	18	56	3	.256
Lawrence, Peoria	39	150	15	38	5	.253
Jacobs, Springfield	117	461	59	116	3	.252
Hill, Cedar Rapids	37	112	14	28	5	.250
Smith, Bloomington	102	321	43	80	7	.249

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	S.H.	Pct.
Stark, Dubuque	120	389	29	96	9	.247
Linderbeck, Peoria	67	266	31	66	1	.248
Purtell, Decatur	123	463	41	113	22	.244
Wilson, Rock Island	34	123	10	30	4	.244
Bryette, Decatur	117	404	53	98	13	.243
Hughs, Dubuque	117	442	47	107	6	.242
Davis, Cedar Rapids	116	456	71	110	8	.241
Scharnweber, Springfield	122	438	66	105	20	.240
O'Connor, Decatur	109	376	42	90	7	.239
Elton, Peoria	50	186	15	44	2	.237
McFarland, Decatur	119	457	56	108	20	.236
Danavan, Bloomington	103	331	30	78	7	.236
McConnell, Rock Island	97	315	33	74	14	.235
Crockett, Davenport	125	493	48	115	17	.234
Ludwig, Springfield	117	398	40	93	8	.234
Olmstead, Peoria	41	120	17	28	3	.233
Walters, Bloomington	119	440	46	102	11	.232
Reetz, Dubuque	88	291	34	67	13	.230
Shaub, Rock Island	46	200	27	46	4	.230
Berry, Cedar Rapids	118	439	46	100	5	.228
Kennedy, Peoria	73	272	33	62	2	.228
Derham, Cedar Rapids	85	297	24	67	7	.226
Lippert, Springfield	114	456	85	102	2	.224
Walters, Rock Island	75	281	29	63	11	.224
Nicol, Peoria-Davenport	98	391	37	87	13	.223
Sapp, Peoria	30	136	27	30	5	.220
Harrod, Davenport	74	276	24	60	14	.217
Shour, Peoria	22	92	5	20	1	.217
Ebert, Springfield	92	135	7	29	4	.215
Morton, Peoria-Springfield	25	79	1	17	1	.215
Hadley, Dubuque	125	445	59	94	35	.211
Sasse, Bloomington	124	446	62	94	28	.210
Thompson, Davenport	44	157	14	33	14	.210
Spencer, Cedar Rapids	120	489	44	102	29	.209
Webster, Davenport	119	413	48	86	18	.208
Gruebner, Springfield-Peoria	91	330	44	67	8	.203
Simon, Peoria	78	351	34	71	11	.202
Cameron, Cedar Rapids	65	235	25	47	4	.200
Ruger, Cedar Rapids	28	95	15	10	1	.200
Berte, Cedar Rapids	125	412	41	82	11	.199
Snyder, Bloomington	124	442	35	88	13	.199
Ebright, Bloomington	92	319	25	63	14	.198
Owens, Dubuque	38	122	10	24	2	.197
Lunlin, Rock Island	37	128	10	25	2	.195
Oberlin, Springfield	36	113	6	22	1	.195
Warren, Dubuque	32	112	5	21	2	.188
Ott, Bloomington	69	215	24	40	3	.186
Thiery, Dubuque	116	400	56	73	11	.182
Eastman, Peoria	34	106	17	19	7	.179
Smith, Peoria	84	262	28	46	7	.176
Jones, Peoria	29	99	15	17	1	.172
Barker, Bloomington	25	77	4	13	3	.169
Hardy, Decatur	35	108	5	17	2	.157
Kinsella, Bloomington	32	97	5	15	3	.155
Hughs, Davenport	26	78	5	12	3	.154
Lilevelt, Davenport	32	95	9	13	4	.138
Stauffer, Cedar Rapids	28	89	3	12	1	.135
Baker, Davenport	29	77	5	9	5	.117
Cook, Dubuque	30	88	9	7	2	.80
Ford, Cedar Rapids	28	87	7	4	0	.46

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	CA.	Pct.
Derham, Cedar Rapids.....	29	293	10	3	306	303	.990
Crockett, Davenport	125	1342	63	22	1427	1405	.985
Kuhns, Decatur	122	1262	55	19	1336	1317	.985
Elton, Peoria	50	515	22	9	546	537	.984
Buelow, Dubuque	122	1273	78	27	1378	1351	.980
Smith, Bloomington	85	789	58	17	864	847	.980
Wight, Springfield-Peoria	124	1063	87	28	1178	1150	.976
Cameron, Cedar Rapids....	65	651	45	18	714	696	.975
Lister, Rock Island.....	115	1092	73	34	1199	1165	.972

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	CA.	Pct.
Lewee, Decatur	118	301	318	17	636	619	.973
Webster, Davenport	119	327	339	39	705	666	.945
Hughes, Dubuque	117	343	323	40	706	666	.943
Walters, Bloomington	119	236	343	37	616	579	.940
Wanner, Rock Island.....	124	344	323	48	715	667	.933
Ball, Cedar Rapids.....	112	174	286	34	494	460	.931
Graham, Peoria	74	211	196	31	438	407	.929
Ebright, Springfield	92	280	169	41	490	449	.916

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	CA.	Pct.
Eagan, Peoria	68	102	113	15	230	215	.935
Alpermann, Davenport ...	125	211	258	33	502	469	.934
Olmstead, Peoria	38	49	80	12	441	129	.915
Vandine, Rock Island....	121	136	227	34	387	363	.914
Purtell, Decatur	123	158	228	38	424	386	.910
Herbert, Bloomington	122	156	227	47	430	383	.890
Spencer, Cedar Rapids....	108	149	192	46	387	341	.881
Jacobs, Springfield	61	94	74	25	193	168	.870
Reetz, Springfield-Peoria ..	88	82	170	39	291	252	.866

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	CA.	Pct.
Berte, Cedar Rapids.....	125	290	349	35	674	639	.948
Snyder, Bloomington	125	311	415	54	780	726	.930
Burg, Davenport	122	255	383	57	695	638	.918
Hadley, Dubuque	125	210	407	58	675	617	.914
Scharnweber, Springfield ..	122	252	381	66	699	633	.906
Sweeney, Rock Island....	103	233	312	62	607	545	.898
Breyette, Decatur	117	189	373	68	630	562	.892
Gruebner, Spring.-Peoria..	44	73	129	30	233	202	.867

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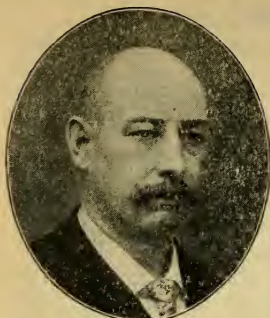
	G.	PO.	A.	E.	PB.	TC.	CA.	Pct.
Berry, Cedar Rapids..	115	594	123	16	11	733	717	.978
O'Connor, Decatur ...	109	614	126	17	12	757	740	.978
Simon, Peoria	78	428	103	12	3	543	531	.978
McConnell, R'k Island	97	463	94	13	9	570	557	.977
Smith, Peoria	47	300	64	9	3	373	364	.976
Donovan, Bloomg....	103	494	112	16	10	622	606	.974
Ludwig, Springfield ..	117	713	165	27	14	905	878	.970
Williams, Davenport .	38	76	48	4	2	128	124	.969
Stark, Dubuque	90	432	104	22	8	558	529	.960
Nieman, Davenport ..	85	409	84	26	5	519	493	.950

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	T.C.	C.A.	Pct.
Gill, Cedar Rapids	37	52	2	2	56	54	.982
Davis, Cedar Rapids	116	197	4	4	205	201	.980
Ruby, Rock Island	102	193	8	4	205	201	.980
Reagan, Dubuque	119	223	19	8	250	242	.968
Nicol, Peoria-Davenport ...	98	194	15	7	216	209	.968
Connors, Bloomington	75	128	17	5	145	150	.967
Walters, Rock Island.....	75	101	11	3	115	111	.965
Harrod, Davenport	68	199	19	9	227	218	.960
Davidson, Dubuque	125	197	11	9	217	208	.959
Himes, Cedar Rapids	125	301	20	14	335	321	.958
Donnelly, Springfield	110	208	13	10	231	221	.957
Tulery, Dubuque	78	92	19	5	116	111	.957
Derham, Cedar Rapids	47	86	2	4	92	88	.957
Godwin, Bloomington	59	137	11	7	155	148	.955
Ott, Bloomington	46	59	2	3	64	61	.953
Thornton, Decatur	123	226	10	12	248	236	.952
McFarland, Decatur	119	131	16	8	155	147	.948
Novacek, Springfield	115	193	23	12	228	216	.947
Shaub, Rock Island	46	99	9	6	114	108	.947
Sass, Bloomington	124	180	8	11	199	188	.945
Kennedy, Peoria	60	110	9	7	126	119	.944
Swalm, Davenport	125	183	23	14	220	206	.936
Riggs, Peoria	64	149	8	11	168	157	.935
Linderbeck, Peoria	67	109	8	9	126	117	.929
Henline, Bloomington	58	100	3	8	111	103	.928
Lippert, Springfield	114	137	18	14	169	155	.917
Swacina, Decatur	90	147	7	14	168	154	.917
Carlisle, Rock Island	123	217	24	23	264	241	.910
Thompson, Davenport	44	48	6	8	62	54	.870

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	G.	W.	BB.	SO.	Pct.
Swalm, Dubuque.....	29	.690	69	186	.910
Lundin, Rock Island.....	36	.611	63	134	.947
Lakoff, Rock Island.....	18	.611	31	85	.863
Hardy, Decatur.....	34	.588	68	133	.965
Staufer, Grand Rapids.....	28	.571	36	65	.964
Owens, Dubuque.....	23	.565	31	61	.918
Brittsen, Springfield.....	23	.565	28	104	.905
Barker, Bloomington.....	25	.560	55	55	.925
Gill, Cedar Rapids.....	22	.560	40	64	.969
Bridges, Springfield.....	18	.556	55	95	.980
Ford, Cedar Rapids.....	29	.552	48	101	.925
Kinsella, Bloomington.....	31	.548	57	146	.942
Lilevelt, Davenport	31	.548	59	139	.962
Wilson, Rock Island.....	28	.535	77	105	.892
Edwards, Decatur	21	.529	58	113	.940
Oberlin, Springfield	36	.528	119	210	.952
Hughes, Davenport	27	.519	54	86	.947
Baker, Davenport	30	.500	69	121	.934
Ruger, Cedar Rapids.....	28	.500	67	159	.877
Weisenberger, Peoria-Springfield ..	22	.500	58	90	.901
Balliett, Dubuque-Bloomington ...	18	.500	45	60	.852
Syfert, Decatur	21	.476	63	93	.949
Cook, Dubuque	29	.483	84	92	.945
Berry, Decatur	24	.458	52	126	.935



L. S. Peckham, Pres.

THE IOWA LEAGUE.

The second championship season of the Iowa League ended September 11 with the Ottumwa team, under "Snapper" Kennedy, winner of the pennant for the second time. Following is the complete season record:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Ottumwa	73	46	.614
Fort Dodge	73	49	.599
Oskaloosa	67	56	.545
Boone	64	54	.542
Keokuk	59	62	.488
Marshalltown	57	62	.479
Waterloo	55	69	.443
Burlington	38	84	.311

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Meek, Waterloo-Boone	119	473	65	152	.320
Pearsons, Oskaloosa	98	375	61	114	.304
Ramey, Oskaloosa	100	402	66	122	.303
Shour, Waterloo	79	293	31	88	.300
Zink, Marshalltown	83	293	27	86	.297
Hupp, Ft. Dodge	121	480	60	142	.296
Bassey, Boone	115	493	83	145	.294
Richards, Keokuk	104	398	60	115	.289
House, Ottumwa	119	475	80	136	.286
Everett, Ottumwa	107	408	41	117	.286
Beaver, Ottumwa	119	484	77	138	.285
Moody, Oskaloosa	110	394	38	113	.285
Clayton, Waterloo	60	187	22	53	.283
Johnson, Marshalltown	44	117	7	33	.282
Patterson, Oskaloosa	116	440	67	124	.282
Perry, Oskaloosa	123	440	53	122	.277
Lohr, Waterloo	118	443	63	123	.277
Benson, Oskaloosa-Boone	115	439	50	119	.270
Steele, Oskaloosa	36	106	16	28	.264
Hackett, Keokuk	94	342	40	90	.263
Foster, Keokuk	120	482	48	127	.263
Lally, Boone	83	281	46	73	.259
Corrigan, Keokuk-Waterloo	113	416	57	108	.259
Redmond, Fort Dodge	78	298	24	76	.258
Fleming, Waterloo-Keokuk-Boone ..	116	446	59	112	.251
Rudd, Fort Dodge-Waterloo	77	299	19	75	.251
Haller, Boone	96	366	34	92	.251
Schopp, Ottumwa	34	108	14	27	.250
Corkhill, Marshalltown	45	172	20	43	.250
Middleton, Marshalltown	122	438	39	109	.249
Howard, Boone	81	301	49	75	.249
Painter, Boone-Waterloo	87	322	36	80	.248
Andrews, Keokuk	93	317	46	79	.248
Kensel, Oskaloosa	106	439	59	108	.246
Sullivan, Burlington-Waterloo	77	288	21	71	.246

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Annis, Keokuk	97	334	32	82	.245
Brown, Ottumwa-Marshalltown	102	372	38	91	.245
Fiske, Oskaloosa	29	102	10	25	.245
Spencer, Ottumwa	102	381	52	92	.242
Clark, Fort Dodge	116	369	38	89	.241
Fisher, Boone	114	432	83	104	.241
Disch, Geo., Marshalltown	31	100	15	24	.240
Eubanks, Fort Dodge	59	200	26	48	.240
Davidson, Fort Dodge	113	412	66	98	.238
Corbett, Ottumwa	111	381	38	90	.236
Frisbee, Burlington	68	256	23	60	.236
Frost, Fort Dodge	34	132	15	31	.235
Corns, Boone	45	141	18	33	.234
Grogan, Burlington	107	373	22	87	.233
Wilkes, Burlington	117	424	61	99	.233
Metcalf, Murlington-Fort Dodge	49	187	19	43	.229
Kennedy, Ottumwa	93	371	40	85	.229
Daniels, Burlington	57	214	18	49	.228
Shaub, Marshalltown	66	268	21	61	.228
Snooks, Burlington-Keokuk	64	210	15	47	.224
Pennington, Boone	115	419	51	94	.224
Plake, Ottumwa	116	425	31	95	.223
Anklan, Waterloo	123	462	52	102	.221
Williams, Marshalltown	122	473	48	104	.219
McKenna, Oskaloosa-Boone	30	96	8	21	.218
Mahoney, Fort Dodge	99	361	36	79	.218
Lawler, Keokuk	44	175	23	38	.217
Shafer, Waterloo	33	120	14	36	.217
Barto, Burlington	29	101	1	22	.217
Yaeger, Fort Dodge	103	343	29	74	.215
Cassiboine, Oskaloosa	94	321	27	69	.215
Cameron, Burlington	43	148	10	32	.214
Durkee, Burlington-Fort Dodge	37	126	7	27	.214
Hay, Marshalltown-Keokuk	71	277	28	59	.213
W. Disch, Marshalltown	49	174	15	37	.212
Bartz, Fort Dodge	26	95	13	20	.211
O'Brien, Boone-Waterloo	83	144	9	24	.210
Krueger, Marshalltown	99	343	21	72	.209
Hess, Oskaloosa	61	206	13	43	.209
Coats, Oskaloosa	46	144	13	30	.208
Snyder, Fort Dodge	85	107	10	22	.206
Howell, Burlington	33	107	8	22	.206
Dowers, Keokuk	116	413	50	93	.201
Warren, Burlington	67	250	19	48	.192
Fromm, Fort Dodge	32	110	12	21	.191
Gagnier, Ottumwa-Burlington	52	183	24	36	.191
Blexrud, Keokuk	35	105	3	20	.190
Bruggeman, Marshalltown	105	331	31	63	.190
Curtis, Fort Dodge-Ottumwa	114	391	57	73	.187
Shaw, Keokuk-Oskaloosa	44	134	16	25	.185
Haney, Waterloo	41	142	13	26	.183
Newman, Burlington	46	149	17	27	.181
Hansen, Burlington	51	167	8	30	.179
Burson, Fort Dodge-Waterloo	44	158	13	28	.178
Mackey, Fort Dodge	86	298	28	51	.174
Fierstein, Waterloo	58	202	15	35	.173
Bills, Keokuk	31	95	3	16	.168
Hoffmeister, Waterloo-Ottumwa	87	331	33	65	.166
King, Burlington	60	211	6	35	.166



Wm. J. Bradley, of the Cleveland Americans.
Considered to have no peer as a third baseman.



N. L. O'Neill, Pres.

SEASON 1905.

The fifth race of this premier organization began April 26th and ended September 24th. Under the grand leadership of its president,

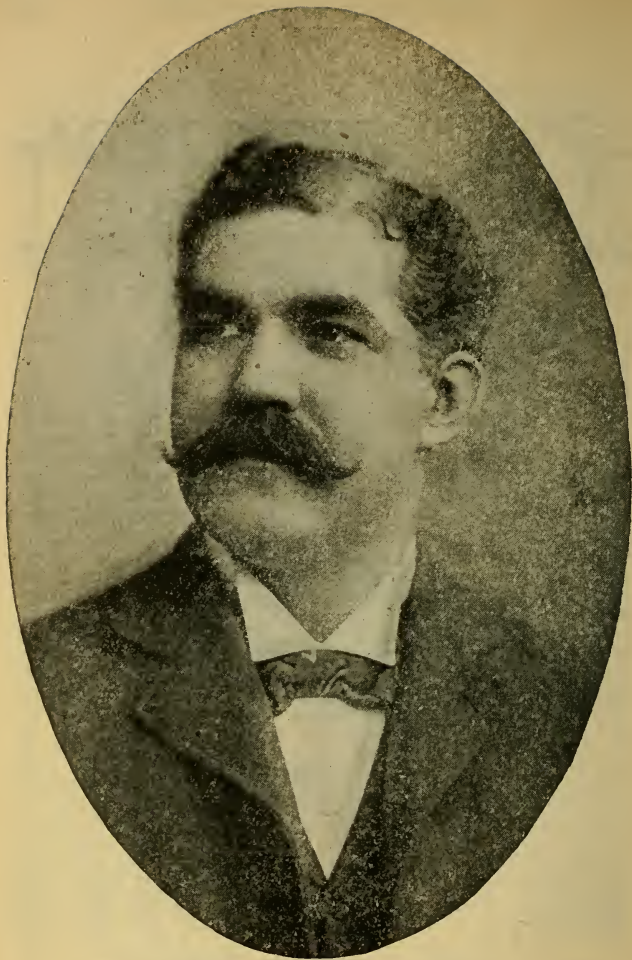
"Tip" O'Neill, the league finished the season in grand style, although it had to bridge over some rough stepping stones during the season. Through the miserable showing of the Colorado Springs team it had to be transferred in midseason to Pueblo. St. Joseph also at times wavered, but it finished the season.

Des Moines won the pennant in easy style, never being worried by its nearest competitor, Denver, during the entire season.

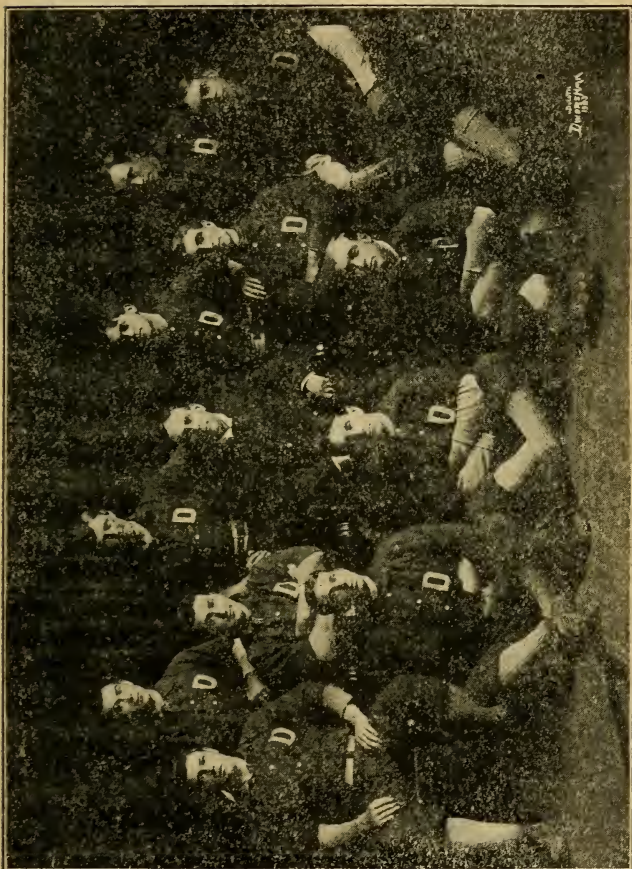
The fight for second place was at times interesting, especially in the latter part of the season, between Denver and Omaha, who finished as named. Sioux City was a good fourth, while Pueblo and St. Joe finished as tail enders.

Following is a complete record of the race:

	Pueblo.....	Denver.....	Des Moines..	Omaha.....	Sioux City...	St. Joseph...	Won.....	Percent.....
Pueblo	25	6	7	13	10	16	52	.359
Denver	22	17	13	17	16	23	94	.614
Des Moines	16	13	14	16	16	24	95	.646
Omaha	20	16	12	11	18	25	86	.581
Sioux City	10	7	6	5	9	21	80	.537
St. Joseph							37	.253
Lost	93	59	52	62	69	109	444	

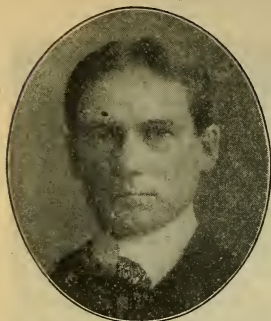


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Duluth Base Ball Club, Champions Northern League.
 Back Row.—Neighbor, Powell, Miller, Nehr, Middle Row.—McAlisee, Odea, Captain;
 Van Praagh, Mgr.; Meniece, Erickson. Front Row.—Newman, Bennett, Weller.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.



E. H. Kent, President.

The 1905 championship race of the Northern League ended September 4 with Duluth as winner of the flag. Following is the complete season record:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Duluth	64	34	.653
G. Forks	54	41	.568
Fargo	51	45	.531
Winnipeg	46	50	.479
Superior	40	61	.396
Crookston	38	62	.380

BATTING AVERAGES.

	AB.	H.	TB.	SB.	Pct.
Harris, Superior	337	112	147	17	.332
O'Dea, Duluth	417	133	197	11	.319
Rose, Fargo	383	120	152	26	.313
Bond, Grand Forks	80	24	35	1	.300
McAleese, Duluth	345	103	157	16	.299
Meneice, Duluth	443	132	176	13	.298
Neighbors, Duluth	352	104	139	24	.295
Spanton, Grand Forks	378	108	188	10	.286
Dolan, Fargo	259	74	103	11	.286
Zeider, Crookston-Winnipeg	169	48	74	8	.284
Bennett, Duluth	409	114	151	51	.279
Anderson, Grand Forks	402	112	143	15	.279
Tucker, Winnipeg	374	100	134	27	.268
Hanrahan, Grand Forks	367	98	135	31	.267
Chandler, Grand Forks	222	58	66	23	.261
Newman, Duluth	206	53	73	15	.257
Piper, Winnipeg	324	83	126	44	.256
Green, Winnipeg	220	55	61	9	.250
Livingston, Crookston	366	91	101	20	.249
Nehr, Superior-Duluth	399	99	147	18	.248
Spicer, Superior-Crookston	196	48	70	7	.245
Erickson, Duluth	295	72	97	8	.244
French, Fargo-Superior	362	87	125	15	.240
Alberts, Fargo	109	26	28	5	.239
Ludwig, Crookston	382	90	120	17	.236
Ronesch, Superior	376	88	123	37	.234
McChane, Duluth-Superior	353	82	106	16	.233
P. Hanson, Fargo	151	35	37	5	.232
Varco, Grand Forks	320	74	98	27	.231
Weiler, Duluth	418	96	126	16	.230
Mehl, Fargo	365	84	103	14	.230
Fitzgerald, Fargo	367	84	98	18	.229
Donovan, Fargo	275	63	75	7	.229
Stripp, Fargo	192	44	52	2	.229
Sporer, Winnipeg	132	30	38	5	.227

	AB.	H.	TB.	SB.	Pct.
Johnson, Winnipeg-Crookston	383	86	107	40	.225
O. Hanson, Fargo-Superior	231	51	60	7	.221
Wing, Superior-Crookston	354	78	85	20	.220
Gatewood, Winnipeg	352	78	91	27	.220
Olson, Crookston	388	85	95	11	.219
Claytor, Winnipeg	246	53	68	9	.215
Traeger, Fargo	369	79	98	16	.214
Leighty, Crookston-Winnipeg	346	73	87	8	.211
Ripley, Superior	351	74	93	20	.211
Baker, Crookston	204	43	56	6	.211
Caldwell, Grand Forks	352	73	84	31	.206
White, Superior	367	75	81	27	.204
Howell, Superior	377	76	95	7	.202
Howells, Winnipeg	294	56	72	38	.191
Sperry, Crookston	293	54	67	23	.184
Wanish, Fargo	242	43	49	5	.178
Schlater, Crookston	306	54	69	19	.176
Potts, D., Winnipeg-Crookston	131	22	30	1	.168
Rogers, Winnipeg	257	42	48	15	.163
Finnegan, Fargo	144	23	29	2	.162
Mueller, Grand Forks-Winnipeg	212	34	35	3	.161
Jarvie, Fargo-Grand Forks	248	40	51	14	.161
Maloney, Winnipeg-Crookston	120	19	25	1	.156
Houck, Grand Forks	139	21	26	3	.151
Converse, Grand Forks	137	10	13	3	.073

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
O'Dea	394	14	7	.983
Spanton	905	39	19	.980
Howell	953	43	22	.978
Claytor	589	24	15	.977
Schister	942	44	31	.969
Meneice	448	9	19	.969
Dolan	487	19	25	.953
French	368	13	19	.952

SECOND BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
O'Dea	165	177	23	.937
Mehl	162	228	33	.922
White	164	188	31	.919
Varco	191	217	78	.910
Gatewood	160	199	36	.909
Livingston	194	208	42	.906

THIRD BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Donovan	85	159	22	.921
Zeider	35	37	7	.911
Baker	63	117	39	.878
McShane	117	198	45	.875
Weiler	61	116	33	.843
Mueller	52	97	28	.842
Hanrahan	116	53	36	.824

SHORTSTOPS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Caldwell	120	216	48	.875
Harris	125	176	45	.871
Fitzgerald	143	241	53	.869
Leighty	118	158	58	.839
Weiler	117	203	50	.815
Johnson	115	165	70	.800

OUTFIELDERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Rose	117	22	2	.986
French	87	8	3	.969
Anderson	202	12	7	.968
Howells	170	12	7	.963
Tucker	162	8	7	.958
Ludwig	160	17	9	.957
Neighbors	163	14	8	.957
Wing	159	10	10	.944
Traeger	172	25	18	.916
Nehr	182	14	19	.911
Piper	97	11	14	.885
Bennett	129	15	19	.883
Olson	167	18	27	.872

CATCHERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chandler	174	31	2	.990
Stripp	231	26	4	.985
Leach	395	79	9	.981
Dolan	111	21	3	.978
Ripley	401	61	15	.969
McAleese	581	137	25	.966
Rogers	445	73	19	.965
Tripp	115	15	7	.950
Ronesch	250	46	18	.943
Sherry	469	83	36	.939
Jarvie	168	35	9	.914

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	W.	L.	Pct.	F.A.
J. L. Miller	12	3	.800	.983
Erickson	21	7	.750	.938
P. Hanson	24	11	.705	.966
Treadway	12	6	.667	.893
Powell	11	6	.647	.917
Finnegan	16	11	.593	.972
Houck	16	11	.593	.943
Sporer	18	13	.581	.974
Spicer	17	13	.567	.929
Converse	14	14	.500	.964
Zeider	7	9	.483	.971
Maloney	13	17	.433	.913
Potts	12	16	.429	.909
Green	13	18	.419	.911
O. Hanson	12	17	.414	.947
Berrigan	7	12	.368	.920
Sorenson	7	22	.241	.778
M. C. Smith	3	11	.214	.969



Everett Base Ball Club, Champions Northwestern League.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.



W. H. Lucas, Pres.

Standing of the clubs for first half of season ending July 16:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	45	52	.464
Victoria-Spokane	41	58	.414
Everett	60	37	.618
Bellingham	49	48	.505

Standing of the clubs for both seasons combined:

Vancouver	11	28	.282
Bellingham	16	22	.421
Spokane	25	15	.625
Everett	26	13	.666

Standing of the clubs for the second half of season ending September 10:

Victoria	16	43	.271
Bellingham	33	26	.559
Everett	34	24	.586
Vancouver	34	24	.586

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Bowan, Ev.	45	166	58	.349
Brennan, Bel.	61	228	73	.320
Kennedy, Bel.	20	85	27	.317
McIntyre, Sp.	39	155	49	.316
Ferris, Sp.	34	130	41	.315
Heitmu'r, Ev.	72	286	87	.304
Marshall, Van.	73	292	87	.298
Hulen, Ev.	88	341	101	.296
Hausen, Van.	34	140	41	.293
Burns, Ev.	81	310	90	.290
King, Bel.	80	320	90	.281
Hutch'n, V.-S.	98	381	107	.281
Marti'e, V.-S.	64	261	72	.276
Druhot, Bel.	59	221	61	.276
Doyle, Ev.	32	98	27	.275
James, Bel.	86	331	87	.263
Weaver, Van.	97	389	101	.259
McMan's, Vic.	53	197	51	.259
Suess, E.-V.-S.	66	264	68	.257
Donovan, V.-B.	69	271	69	.254
Altman, Ev.	95	366	92	.251
Irby, V.-S.-E.	67	281	69	.245
Stickney, S.-B.	33	139	34	.244
Dashw'd, Sp.	37	139	34	.244
Jacobs, E.-V.	98	372	88	.236
Califf, Bel.	36	119	28	.235
Smith, Van.	88	334	78	.233
How't, V.-S.-B.	81	305	71	.233
Mahon, Bel.	95	333	77	.231
Raymond, Ev.	57	212	49	.231

	G.	A.B.	H.	Pct.
Delmas, Van.	70	312	72	.230
Bare, Sp.	32	129	29	.225
Hanson, Ev.	50	182	41	.225
Dammann, Van.	58	125	28	.224
Muller, Van.	57	237	53	.223
O'Con'l, Van.	41	159	35	.220
Downie, Bel.	78	297	64	.215
Kelsey, Bel.	54	192	41	.213
Erle, Ev.-Vic.	59	216	46	.213
Swain, Sp.	36	134	28	.209
Ward, Van.	64	232	47	.202
E. Ford, V.-E.	92	350	69	.197
McCloy, Van.	56	217	42	.193
Mackey, Ev.	33	114	22	.193
Babbitt, Van.	96	334	63	.188
Brinker, Bel.	36	130	24	.184
Spencer, Bel.	82	284	52	.183
Harmon, Van.	54	181	32	.177
Steele, E.-B.	29	111	18	.162
Green, V.-V.	40	149	23	.154
C. Ford, Vic.	47	159	22	.138

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Hulen, Ev.	88	1026	74	21	.981
Hutchinson, Vic-Sp.	98	1013	53	40	.964
McCloskey, Van.	49	462	22	18	.964
James, Bel.	60	582	40	31	.955

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Burns, Ev.	81	233	301	21	.962
Delmas, Van.	79	229	217	40	.918
Downie, Bel.	67	136	188	29	.917
Howlett, Vic-Sp.-Bel.	42	90	129	20	.916
Bare, Sp.	32	83	101	18	.911
E. Ford, Vic.-Ev.	34	87	84	18	.905

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
McIntyre, Sp.	39	47	79	11	.919
Green, Vic.-Van.	36	42	66	16	.871
E. Ford, Ev.-Vic.	43	57	80	21	.867
Mahon, Bel.	95	124	145	42	.865

SHORTSTOPS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Raymond, Ev.	57	105	199	21	.935
Erle, Ev.	57	121	162	34	.893
Donovan, Van.-Bel.	36	65	88	19	.889
Rabbitt, Van.	95	173	260	56	.885
Ferris, Sp.	34	52	77	26	.832

OUTFIELDERS.

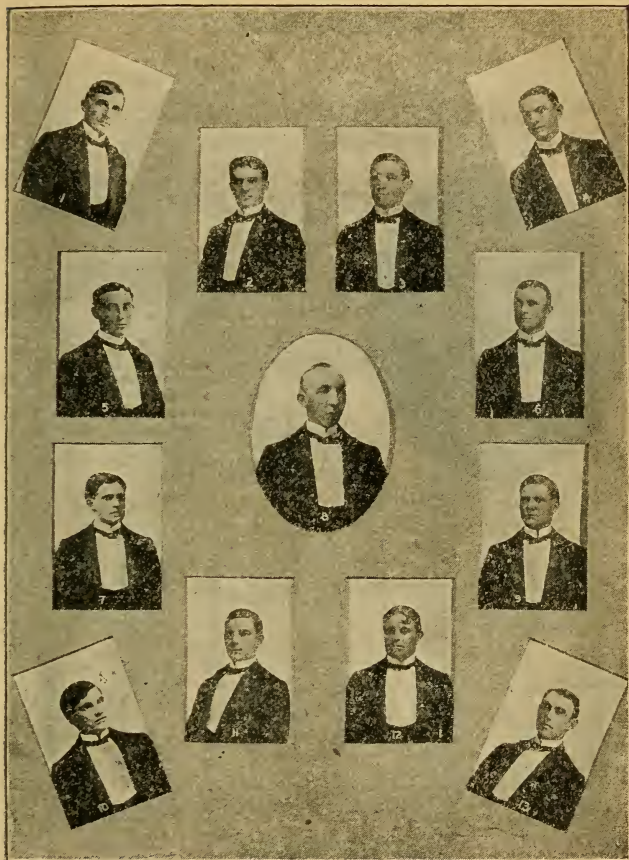
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Steele, Ev.-Bel.	27	55	5	1	.983
Drennan, Bel.	58	120	8	3	.977
Muller, Van.	57	111	12	3	.976
Swain, Sp.	32	65	3	2	.971
Marshall, Van.	41	52	4	2	.965
Irby, Vic.-Sp.-Ev.	66	120	10	6	.956
Martinke, Vic.-Sp.	57	121	10	8	.942
Suess, Ev.-Vic.-Sp.	41	42	5	3	.940
Weaver, Van.	86	159	12	11	.939
Heltmuller, Ev.	70	99	8	8	.930
Jacobs, Ev.-Vic.	75	114	15	13	.908
King, Bel.	76	102	10	12	.903
Altman, Ev.	48	50	6	6	.903
Ward, Van.	48	64	9	8	.901
Stickney, Sp.-Bel.	33	71	2	9	.890
Kelsey, Bel.	33	33	7	9	.816

PITCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
McInnis, Ev.	16	8	39	1	.979
Thomas, Van.	11	6	35	1	.976
Carter, Ev.	12	5	45	2	.961
Drunot, Bel.	30	17	85	6	.944
Califf, Bel.	31	18	82	6	.943
Harmon, Van.	34	24	106	8	.942
Belt, Ev.	26	18	78	6	.941
Franklin, Vic.-Sp.	22	9	71	5	.941
Brinker, Bel.	27	18	77	6	.940
Toren, Sp.	10	2	28	2	.937
Howlett, Vic.-Sp.-Bel.	18	19	53	5	.936
Doyle, Ev.	30	19	66	8	.914
Simons, Sp.	14	3	37	4	.909
Dammann, Van.	31	14	85	10	.908

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	W.	L.	Pct.
McInnis, Ev.	12	3	.800
Simons, Sp.	9	3	.750
Belt, Ev.	18	7	.720
Toren, Sp.	7	3	.700
Druhot, Bel.	18	9	.666
Doyle, Ev.	17	10	.629
Carter Ev.-Bel.	7	5	.583
Dammann, Van.	15	14	.517
Harmon, Van.	17	17	.500
Califf, Bel.	15	16	.484
Franklin, Vic.-Sp.	9	10	.474
Brinker, Bel.	11	14	.440
Rowan, Ev.	6	8	.428
Thomas, Van.	4	6	.400
Galaski, Vic.-Van.	9	17	.346
Howlett, Vic.-S.-B.	4	13	.235
Holness, Vic.	2	9	.182

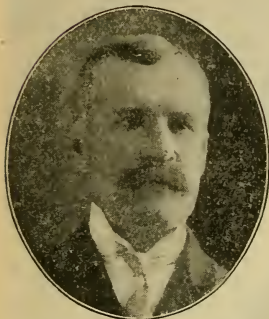


Hudson Base Ball Club, Champions Hudson River League.

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| 4 Fish. | Manager. | 13 Phalen. |
| 5 Garrity. | 9 Berger. | |

HUDSON RIVER LEAGUE.

SEASON 1905.



C. S. Harvay, President.

The third annual campaign of the Hudson River League ended with Hudson as pennant winners.

The league started its campaign with eight clubs, however, the season had not gone far when three cities were dropped, namely Pittsfield, Peekskill and Yonkers, and the league finished its season with five clubs.

Hudson won the pennant easily, but there was a game struggle for second place which was always interesting between Paterson and Poughkeepsie, Paterson finally getting second place.

Following is a complete record of the season's race:

CLUBS.	Hudson.....	Kingston.....	Newburg.....	Paterson.....	Poughkeepsie	Pittsfield.....	Peekskill.....	Yonkers.....	Won.....
Hudson		17	15	9	14	6	3	4	68
Kingston	9		7	16	12	10	3	1	57
Newburg	12	13		10	11	11	3	0	60
Paterson	13	9	13		15	9	2	1	62
Poughkeepsie	14	9	14	12		9	1	0	59
Pittsfield	2	6	2	3	0		0	0	13
Peekskill		0	0	0	0	2		2	5
Yonkers	0	2	3	1	0	2	2		10
Lost.....	50	57	54	51	52	49	13	8	

How they Finished.

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hudson	113	68	50	.576
Paterson	113	62	51	.549
Poughkeepsie ..	111	59	52	.532
Newburg	114	60	54	.526
Kingston	114	57	57	.500

BATTING AVERAGES.

	AB.	H.	Pct.
Resique, Kingston	199	71	.357
McCarthy, Poughkeepsie	324	110	.340
Kelley, Kingston	217	70	.340
Sweeney, Kingston	175	55	.314
Fogarty, Poughkeepsie	405	127	.314
Ely, Hudson	439	136	.310
Padnone, Poughkeepsie	354	109	.308
Kelley, Newburgh	368	113	.307
Williams, Poughkeepsie	443	135	.305
Rice, Kingston	441	134	.305
O'Malley, Hudson	483	144	.298
Lake, Newburgh	399	118	.296
Waterman, Hudson	421	124	.295
Broulton, Poughkeepsie	308	91	.295
Connors, Kingston	227	66	.291
Westlake, Patterson	229	66	.288
Fay, Kingston	418	120	.287
Cogan, Paterson	401	114	.284
McQuade, Newburgh	413	116	.281
Jones, Kingston	225	63	.280
Cooney, Paterson	424	118	.278
Masterson, Paterson	247	66	.269
Cummings, Newburgh	436	113	.259
Harrison, Paterson	424	110	.259
Stapleton, Paterson	222	57	.257
McCormick, Hudson	350	89	.254
Beckendorf, Kingston	262	66	.252
Fish, Hudson	462	116	.251
Kane, Newburgh	249	62	.249
Addler, Poughkeepsie	279	69	.247
Burch, Poughkeepsie	394	97	.246
Butman, Newburgh	402	99	.246
Oches, Newburgh	448	109	.243
Irwin, Kingston	239	58	.243
Muncey, Paterson	272	63	.232
Peacock, Newburgh	213	49	.230
Barry, Paterson	434	99	.228
Phalen, Hudson	418	94	.225
Shultie, Newburgh	397	87	.222
McAvelle, Paterson	389	86	.221
Devoe, Hudson	223	49	.220
Hope, Paterson	198	48	.242
Tohm, Poughkeepsie	169	40	.237
Getzin, Hudson	430	93	.216
Henvitty, Newburgh	181	37	.204
Bissell, Paterson	280	56	.200
Cooney, Hudson	298	55	.185
Raub, Hudson	146	27	.184
Smith, Paterson	125	23	.184
Garrity, Hudson	199	34	.171

FIRST BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Phalen, Hudson	1,164	52	22	.982
Butman, Newburgh	1,023	38	20	.981
Murray, Paterson	745	44	17	.979
Brouthers, Poughkeepsie	810	65	31	.967
Fogarty, Poughkeepsie	337	39	16	.959
Fay, Kingston	1,070	39	51	.956

SECOND BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Harrison, Paterson	431	263	30	.955
McQuade, Newburgh	234	308	28	.951
Burch, Poughkeepsie	259	289	44	.926
Gitzen, Hudson	230	339	57	.909

THIRD BASEMEN.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
O'Malley, Hudson	187	272	35	.929
McArtle, Paterson	147	266	38	.916
Cummings, Newburgh	139	191	37	.899
Connors, Kingston	68	109	23	.885

SHORTSTOPS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Shultie, Newburgh	231	364	46	.928
Waterman, Hudson	221	252	46	.911
Cooney, Paterson	171	412	71	.906
Addler, Poughkeepsie	125	207	36	.902
Jones, Kingston	107	188	36	.891

OUTFIELDERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Ely, Hudson	265	31	11	.964
Cagens, Paterson	159	12	7	.961
Ries, Kingston	222	19	10	.960
Shakelton, Paterson	106	6	6	.955
Kelley, Kingston	89	10	5	.952
Oures, Newburgh	183	21	11	.949
Barry, Paterson	335	35	23	.941
Foster, Hudson	215	16	15	.939
Resigns, Kingston	98	52	10	.938
Bissell, Paterson	129	5	9	.937
Lake, Newburgh	223	61	22	.928
Williams, Poughkeepsie	229	14	17	.924
McCormick, Hudson	307	37	29	.922
Kelley, Newburgh	116	46	15	.915
Padvina, Poughkeepsie	147	141	37	.886

CATCHERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Kane, Newburgh	367	87	14	.970
McCarthy, Poughkeepsie	476	93	19	.966
Cooney, Hudson	439	116	21	.964
Masterson, Paterson	318	62	17	.957
Beckendorf, Kingston	428	65	24	.944
Westlake, Paterson	283	57	18	.954
Peacock, Newburgh	318	80	25	.941

PITCHERS.

	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
Smith, Poughkeepsie	22	90	2	.982
Raut, Hudson	15	101	5	.967
Griffin, Paterson	15	35	2	.961
Ellis, Poughkeepsie	14	57	3	.959
Scanlon, Kingston	15	72	5	.945
Hanley, Kingston	10	59	7	.945
McCarthy, Newburgh	10	72	5	.943
Hope, Paterson	73	121	13	.937
Wolf, Kingston	16	70	7	.925
Garrity, Hudson	42	152	17	.919
Devoe, Hudson	111	73	19	.906
Gurbier, Paterson	32	66	13	.882



Harry L. Taylor,
President.

SEASON 1905.

The fourteenth annual season of the Eastern League was the most successful it has ever enjoyed. All of the clubs showed financial gains

on the right side of the ledger. The race for the pennant was the closest and most exciting in its history. The championship was not decided until the last day of the season.

During the entire race Jersey City and Baltimore see-sawed for the lead until the last week of the season when Providence by steady work crept up and dislodged Jersey City from second place, tied Baltimore on next to last day and won the pennant the very last day. So close was the race that only fifteen points separated the three leaders when they finished. Baltimore came in a brilliant second and Jersey City third. Newark, which played good ball throughout the season, came in fourth.

Following is a complete record of the season's race:

CLUBS.	Buffalo.....	Baltimore...	Jersey City..	Newark.....	Providence..	Rochester...	Toronto.....	Montreal....	Won.....	Percent.....
Buffalo	5	7	9	8	13	9	12	63	.460	
Baltimore	14	7	8	10	9	18	16	82	.638	
Jersey City	13	10	11	6	15	15	11	81	.623	
Newark	11	9	8	5	13	13	11	70	.530	
Providence	9	7	12	11	12	15	14	83	.638	
Rochester	6	10	6	7	5	9	8	51	.372	
Toronto	10	2	3	8	5	11	9	48	.350	
Montreal	8	4	6	8	8	12	10	56	.412	
Lost	74	47	49	62	47	86	89	80	534	

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PROVIDENCE BASEBALL TEAM

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1905

Providence Base Ball Club, Champions Eastern League.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	P.C.
LaPorte, Buffalo	120	447	75	148	233	.331
Byers, Baltimore	91	295	38	96	124	.325
McFarland, Providence	114	420	91	134	180	.319
Jacklitsch, Providence	62	191	28	60	83	.314
Delehanty, Buffalo	104	396	50	124	179	.313
Jordan, Baltimore	130	493	77	154	203	.312
Thomas, Providence	85	286	42	89	122	.311
Burrell, Rochester	30	95	9	29	39	.305
Hearne, Baltimore	74	202	21	61	77	.302
Dunn, Providence	135	521	73	157	185	.301
Pattee, Jersey City	89	313	42	93	117	.297
Milligan, Buffalo	48	139	19	41	59	.295
Raub, Montreal	103	351	34	103	139	.293
Morgan, Providence	63	226	38	66	75	.292
Bean, Jersey City	97	358	64	104	114	.291
Kelster, Jersey City	134	520	71	151	194	.290
Gibson, Montreal	41	131	7	38	46	.290
Houser, Rochester & Toronto.	79	301	29	87	116	.289
Clancy, Rochester	69	266	26	77	94	.289
Weidensaul, Montreal	91	332	50	95	118	.286
McAleese, Baltimore	119	459	80	131	152	.285
Halligan, Jersey City	130	443	84	124	167	.280
Neal, Baltimore	124	493	69	138	178	.280
White, Toronto	137	515	64	142	186	.278
Clement, Jersey City	134	559	85	155	196	.277
Rapp, Toronto	69	264	35	73	94	.276
Gettman, Buffalo	137	558	84	152	205	.272
Rock, Providence	135	464	71	126	153	.272
Lachance, Montreal	117	430	38	117	137	.272
Conn, Providence	130	461	75	125	173	.271
Bird, Buffalo and Montreal...	20	48	10	13	13	.271
Brodie, Providence	134	500	45	135	153	.270
Rothget, Baltimore	63	238	36	64	80	.269
Kelly, Baltimore	128	472	85	126	149	.267
Loudenslager, Baltimore	105	368	39	98	127	.266
Cassidy, Jersey City	79	274	51	73	103	.266
Joyce, Montreal	138	491	66	129	141	.263
Mullen, Baltimore	66	222	33	58	73	.261
Poole, Providence	37	115	10	30	36	.261
Payne, Rochester	86	254	17	66	92	.260
Bannon, Montreal	134	484	68	124	160	.256
Merritt, Jersey City	113	411	62	105	136	.255
McConnell, Rochester	80	287	23	73	86	.254
Manning, Rochester	124	475	57	120	127	.253
Murray, Buffalo and Toronto.	83	321	57	81	138	.252
Carey, Rochester	43	167	11	42	50	.252
Smith, Rochester	139	550	65	138	165	.251
O'Hagan, Newark	119	435	62	109	136	.251
Jennings, Baltimore	56	179	24	45	53	.251
Swander, Newark	115	428	50	107	136	.250
Kuhns, Montreal	24	80	10	20	25	.250
Connor, Newark	61	173	23	43	46	.249
McManus, Buffalo	71	242	26	60	68	.248
Nattress, Buffalo	122	421	60	104	136	.247
Harley, Toronto & Providence.	132	495	53	122	142	.246

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	T.B.	P.C.
Barclay, Rochester	108	421	56	103	117	.245
Mahling, Newark	121	389	68	95	116	.244
Poland, Providence	83	291	36	71	89	.244
Jones, Newark	131	470	55	114	148	.243
Vandegrift, Jersey City	92	304	25	74	91	.243
Murphy, Buffalo	116	439	43	106	138	.242
Cronin, Providence	42	124	14	30	46	.242
Murphy, Newark	110	382	35	92	117	.241
Rothfuss, Rochester	27	96	12	23	33	.240
Gatins, Newark	114	395	50	94	124	.238
Yancey, Rochester	113	426	56	101	148	.237
Toft, Toronto	103	299	28	71	82	.237
Hayden, Baltimore	46	186	31	44	66	.237
McAllister, Buffalo	105	380	42	89	109	.234
Soffel, Toronto	136	482	60	112	163	.232
Cockman, Newark	132	478	53	111	137	.232
Meaney, Montreal	129	480	52	111	134	.231
Brockett, Buffalo	110	399	44	91	111	.228
Ball, Providence	86	322	49	73	100	.227
F. Hartman, Montreal	77	279	30	63	88	.226
Magoon, Toronto	109	374	38	84	99	.225
Steelman, Rochester	89	274	26	61	72	.223
McCauley, Jersey City	80	247	24	55	77	.223
Wagner, Newark	49	139	16	31	42	.223
Burchell, Baltimore	44	126	16	28	32	.222
Nops, Providence	35	104	15	23	30	.221
Miller, Buffalo	78	285	33	62	75	.218
Sullivan, Toronto	57	157	8	34	39	.217
Hill, Buffalo	42	161	20	35	47	.217
Hesterfer, Newark	39	106	12	23	24	.217
Moriarity, Newark	35	92	11	20	23	.217
O'Brien, Toronto	126	456	34	98	131	.215
O'Brien, Rochester	124	424	42	90	115	.212
Thielman, Jersey City	31	85	8	18	27	.212
Olmsted, Jersey City	26	71	3	15	17	.211
Woods, Jersey City	127	454	45	95	115	.209
Kennedy, Rochester	36	125	14	26	42	.208
Walters, Rochester	32	92	4	19	20	.206
Dillard, New., Prov. & Tor...	77	264	24	54	70	.205
Greene, Buffalo	44	132	11	27	31	.205
Latimer, Newark and Montreal	30	84	5	17	18	.202
Dyer, Montreal	43	160	9	32	41	.200
Mason, Baltimore	35	101	11	20	25	.198
Lindaman, Jersey City	33	93	11	18	22	.193
Carr, Toronto	70	232	23	44	59	.190
Crystall, Toronto	53	143	10	27	36	.189
Zimmerman, Toronto	44	149	11	28	34	.188
Miller, Montreal	95	320	44	57	62	.178
Pappalau, Montreal	35	101	6	18	20	.178
Shea, Newark	78	237	8	42	48	.177
L. Hartman, Montreal	85	276	19	48	58	.174
Pfanmiller, Jersey City	30	70	8	12	14	.171
McCarthy, Montreal	28	77	5	13	14	.169
Currie, Toronto	51	143	13	24	35	.168
Kissinger, Buffalo	39	122	9	20	30	.164
Schultz, Rochester	35	98	6	16	18	.163
Barber, Montreal	32	102	3	16	17	.157
Adkins, Baltimore	32	99	1	15	17	.152
McPherson, Toronto & Newark	25	66	3	10	12	.152
McNeil, Baltimore	33	87	8	13	15	.149

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Jersey City Base Ball Club, Eastern League.

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Newark Base Ball Club, Eastern League.

FIELDING AVERAGES.

CATCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Shea, Newark	78	341	113	12	.974
Hearn, Baltimore	70	257	85	9	.974
Steelman, Rochester	85	409	152	18	.969
Raub, Montreal	74	376	89	15	.969
Vandegrift, Jersey City	56	276	82	12	.968
McAllister, Buffalo	51	240	52	11	.964
Jacklitsch, Providence	59	251	48	13	.959
McCauley, Jersey City	80	469	141	27	.958
Byers, Baltimore	90	371	95	22	.955
Payne, Rochester	67	294	95	19	.953
Toft, Toronto	92	353	97	24	.949
Thomas, Providence	83	377	91	25	.949
McManus, Buffalo	71	317	62	25	.938
Sullivan, Toronto	57	188	47	18	.929

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Murphy, Buffalo	116	1153	64	14	.989
Jordan, Baltimore	130	1306	34	19	.986
Conn, Providence	130	1320	48	20	.986
Clancy, Rochester	69	666	33	10	.986
O'Hagen, Newark	113	1249	54	20	.985
Carey, Rochester	43	451	23	7	.985
Cassidy, Jersey City	79	763	52	15	.982
Lachance, Montreal	117	1283	66	28	.980
O'Brien, Toronto	71	793	40	17	.989
Rapp, Toronto	49	533	22	13	.978
Merritt, Jersey City	31	293	13	13	.959

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Mullen, Baltimore	66	179	182	13	.965
Weidensaul, Montreal	46	97	142	10	.960
Dunn, Providence	127	290	367	32	.954
Loudenslager, Baltimore	62	146	148	15	.951
Smith, Rochester	50	101	125	12	.950
Miller, Montreal	93	188	242	24	.947
McConnell, Rochester	80	127	185	18	.945
Mahling, Newark	115	237	319	35	.941
LaPorte, Buffalo	111	222	315	37	.936
Pattee, Jersey City	88	147	220	25	.936
Merritt, Jersey City	45	80	108	15	.926
Soffel, Toronto	136	272	382	57	.920

SHORT STOPS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
O'Brien, Rochester	38	95	99	14	.933
Merritt, Jersey City	29	83	66	11	.931
Rock, Providence	135	323	391	56	.927
Magoon, Toronto	104	203	298	42	.923
Gatins, Newark, ...	114	225	346	51	.918
Smith, Rochester	87	195	245	45	.907
Nattress, Buffalo	113	247	326	66	.897
Neal, Baltimore	79	149	253	50	.889
Jennings, Baltimore	56	134	158	37	.887
L. Hartman, Montreal	80	145	276	55	.884
Bean, Jersey City	97	213	274	67	.879
Dyer, Montreal	32	46	74	18	.865

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HOUSER

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ROCHESTER BASEBALL TEAM

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CLEARY

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YANCEY

SCHUSTER

1905

Rochester Base Ball Club, Eastern League.

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Woods, Jersey City	127	208	253	31	.937
O'Brien, Rochester	86	160	170	30	.917
Cockman, Newark	132	146	304	42	.915
O'Brien, Toronto	49	70	102	17	.910
Zimmerman, Toronto	44	47	105	16	.905
Carr, Toronto	44	56	92	16	.902
Neal, Baltimore	47	66	78	16	.900
F. Hartman, Montreal	77	70	136	23	.899
Kennedy, Rochester	35	38	76	13	.898
Morgan, Providence	63	101	106	25	.892
Brockett, Buffalo	82	93	156	33	.883
McAllister, Buffalo	36	49	70	18	.869
Poland, Providence	53	48	86	22	.859
Loudenslager, Baltimore	30	46	51	17	.851

PITCHERS' RECORDS.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Lindaman, Jersey City	24	7	.774
Cronin, Providence	29	12	.707
Burchell, Baltimore	24	10	.706
Thielman, Jersey City	7	3	.700
McNeil, Baltimore	18	9	.667
Adkins, Baltimore	18	9	.667
Poole, Providence	21	12	.636
Pardee, Newark	19	11	.633
Mason, Baltimore	18	11	.621
Leroy, Montreal	18	12	.600
Josslyn, Providence	9	6	.600
Nops, Providence	17	12	.586
Clarkson, Jersey City	17	12	.586
Kissinger, Buffalo	20	15	.574
McCarthy, Montreal	14	11	.560
Puttman, Providence	6	5	.545
Milligan, Buffalo	19	16	.543
Moriarity, Newark	15	13	.536
Hesterfer, Newark	19	17	.528
Pfanmiller, Jersey City	10	9	.526
Falkenberg, Toronto	11	10	.524
Greene, Buffalo	8	8	.500
Fertsch, Newark and Rochester	9	10	.474
Currie, Toronto	16	19	.457
Yerkes, Buffalo	13	19	.406
Olmsted, Jersey City	8	12	.400
Pappalau, Montreal	13	20	.394
Cleary, Rochester	11	17	.393
Schultz, Rochester	13	21	.382
Faulkner, Rochester	11	18	.379
Walters, Rochester	11	18	.379
McPherson, Toronto and Newark	6	13	.316
Barber, Montreal	7	17	.292
Crystall, Toronto	7	17	.292
Jones, Buffalo	3	11	.214
Felix, Montreal	1	9	.100
Mueller, Toronto	1	9	.100

WEIDENSAUL

JOYCE

LACHANCE

MEANEY

MILLER

RAUB

MCARTHY

F. HARTMAN

LATIMER

PAPPALAU

LAROE

CLANCY

JAS H BANNON
MANAGER

MONTREAL BASEBALL TEAM

1905

Montreal Base Ball Club, Eastern League.

LEFT FIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Hayden, Baltimore	46	86	8	3	.969
Jones, Newark	131	280	19	11	.965
McFarland, Providence	114	201	12	9	.959
White, Toronto	137	246	16	15	.946
Clement, Jersey City	134	211	14	13	.945
Barclay, Rochester	98	172	11	11	.943
Miller, Buffalo	78	169	16	12	.939
Manning, Rochester	38	72	3	5	.938
Joyce, Montreal	138	221	11	17	.932
Hill, Buffalo	42	70	2	6	.923
Rothget, Baltimore	63	95	5	18	.847

CENTER FIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Gettman, Buffalo	137	268	15	6	.979
Houser, Rochester and Toronto	29	46	3	2	.961
Kelly, Baltimore	128	273	16	12	.960
Harley, Providence and Toronto....	103	183	20	9	.958
Brodie, Providence	134	236	18	13	.951
Halligan, Jersey City	130	206	19	15	.938
Swander, Newark	115	199	13	14	.938
Bannon, Montreal	98	177	24	15	.931
Yancey, Rochester	113	215	19	28	.893

RIGHT FIELDERS.

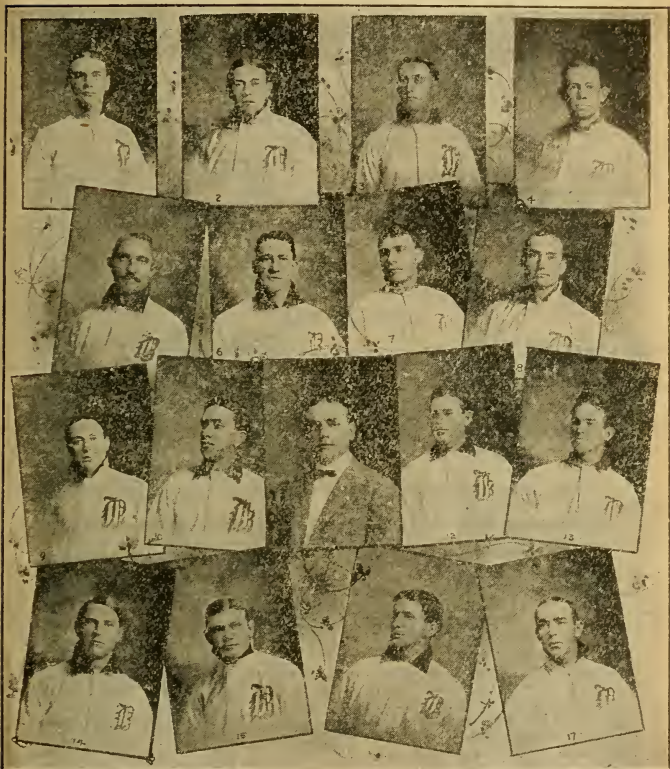
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Meaney, Montreal	119	160	8	4	.977
Murphy, Newark	97	125	18	4	.973
Dillard, Prov., Newark & Toronto..	50	59	8	2	.971
Delehanty, Buffalo	89	155	10	7	.959
McAleese, Baltimore	119	158	12	9	.950
Manning, Rochester	83	124	8	10	.930
Ball, Providence	84	134	8	12	.922
Keister, Jersey City	126	151	11	14	.920

PITCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Moriarity, Newark	32	9	100	1	.991
Nops, Providence	35	8	99	2	.982
Poole, Providence	37	12	117	3	.977
Leroy, Montreal	32	17	110	4	.969
Pappalau, Montreal	35	12	80	3	.968
Mason, Baltimore	35	8	76	3	.966
Adkins, Baltimore	32	9	86	4	.960
Cleary, Rochester	35	12	81	4	.959
Faulkner, Rochester	35	8	97	5	.955
Currie, Toronto	45	23	114	7	.951
Schultz, Rochester	35	8	80	5	.946
Pardee, Newark	33	11	94	6	.946
Hesterfer, Newark	39	21	83	6	.945
Cronin, Providence	42	15	102	7	.944
Yerkes, Buffalo	35	3	74	5	.939
McNeil, Baltimore	33	5	67	5	.935
Lindaman, Jersey City	33	14	81	7	.931
Milligan, Buffalo	36	10	68	6	.929
Kissinger, Buffalo	39	14	99	9	.926
Crystall, Toronto	32	8	113	10	.924
Walters, Rochester	32	9	72	8	.910
Burchell, Baltimore	41	8	111	12	.908
Greene, Buffalo	20	17	33	6	.893



Baltimore Base Ball Club, Eastern League.



Buffalo Base Ball Club, Eastern League.

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| 1 Gettman. | 7 Brocket. | 12 Jones. |
| 2 Greene. | 8 Delahanty. | 13 McAllister. |
| 3 Murray. | 9 Milligan. | 14 Murphy. |
| 4 Yerkes. | 10 Miller. | 15 Kissinger. |
| 5 Wood. | 11 G. T. Stallings, | 16 Nattress. |
| 6 McManus. | Manager. | 17 Laporte. |

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

The Pacific Coast League season, which opened March 3d and closed December 3d, was probably one of the most successful this league has ever enjoyed.

The first half of the series was won by Tacoma, with San Francisco a good second, while the second half was won by Los Angeles, who won out easily.

Following are the standing of the clubs in both series:

STANDING OF CLUBS.

FIRST HALF.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Tacoma	108	63	45	.583
San Francisco	113	64	49	.566
Los Angeles	108	56	52	.519
Portland	101	47	54	.465
Seattle	100	44	56	.440
Oakland	108	45	63	.417
	638	319	319	

SECOND HALF.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	106	64	42	.604
San Francisco	112	61	51	.545
Oakland	114	58	56	.509
Seattle	104	49	55	.471
Portland	103	47	56	.456
Sacramento	105	43	62	.409
	644	322	322	

Tacoma and Los Angeles played post-season games at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles was awarded the pennant, winning the first five out of the nine.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.833
Tacoma	6	1	5	.167

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Blankenship, Seattle	106	409	127	.311
Bennett, Seattle	79	330	101	.306
Brashear, Los Angeles	189	650	197	.303
Nealon, San Francisco	207	726	208	.287
McLean, Portland	180	667	187	.280
Waldron, San Francisco	196	763	213	.279
Eagan, Tacoma	210	774	215	.278
Dillon, Los Angeles	216	779	212	.272
Nordyke, Tacoma	219	838	227	.271
Householder, Portland, San Francisco..	210	722	206	.267
Irwin, San Francisco	226	785	209	.266
Dunleavy, Oakland	227	792	209	.264
Hilderbrand, San Francisco	225	822	217	.264
Cravath, Los Angeles	204	703	182	.259
Van Haltren, Oakland	220	860	220	.255
McCredie, Portland	138	490	125	.255

	G.	A.B.	H.	P.C.
Kruger, Oakland	214	824	209	.254
Kane, Seattle	193	747	189	.253
Moskiman, Oakland	138	444	112	.252
Mitchell, Portland	146	530	133	.251
Hontz, Seattle	131	465	116	.249
Smith, Los Angeles	198	752	186	.247
Bernard, Los Angeles	194	737	181	.246
Lynch, Tacoma	217	766	187	.244
Mohler, San Francisco	132	448	109	.243
Flood, Los Angeles	188	718	174	.242
Casey, Tacoma	184	596	144	.242
Atz, Portland and Los Angeles.....	201	743	180	.242
Walters, Iwe, San Fran. and Seattle....	185	731	176	.241
Ross, Los Angeles	207	722	174	.241
McHale, Seattle and Portland.....	181	657	158	.240
Wheeler, San Francisco	160	516	123	.238
W. Hogan, Oakland	63	193	44	.238
Frary, Seattle	158	543	129	.237
R. Hall, Seattle	204	701	166	.237
Schatly, Portland and Los Angeles.....	193	660	156	.236
Van Buren, Portland	194	727	171	.235
Sheehan, Tacoma	219	826	192	.232
Doyle, Tacoma	213	896	206	.230
Sweeney, Portland	78	258	58	.225
McLaughlin, Tacoma	219	772	164	.212
B. Jones, Portland	56	146	31	.212
Baum, Los Angeles.....	65	176	37	.210
Streib, Oakland and Seattle.....	176	635	129	.203
Graham, C., Tacoma	156	484	98	.202
Kelley, Oakland	211	766	153	.200
Gray, Los Angeles	62	162	32	.198
Devereaux, Oakland	216	721	142	.197
Eager, Los Angeles	122	383	75	.196
Graham, O., Oakland	80	225	44	.196
Spies, Los Angeles	127	395	77	.195
Byrnes, Oakland	135	417	81	.194
C. Hall, Seattle	68	207	40	.193
Frank, Oakland	189	660	126	.191
Richards, Oakland and Seattle	70	247	47	.190
Spencer, San Francisco	181	681	128	.188
Hogan, W. B., Tacoma	132	410	77	.188
Cates, Portland	100	282	53	.188
Williams, Seattle and San Francisco....	70	176	33	.188
Essick, Portland	58	185	34	.184
Wilson, San Francisco	159	499	91	.182
Thomas, Tacoma	47	128	23	.180
Runkle, Seattle and Oakland.....	126	424	75	.177
Shea, San Francisco	94	284	50	.176
Hitt, San Francisco	42	125	22	.176
Schmidt, Oakland	43	125	21	.168
Toman, Los Angeles	96	324	54	.167
Burns, Seattle	46	156	26	.167
Garvin, Portland	52	136	22	.162
Gochnauer, San Francisco	215	675	107	.159
Stanley, Oakland	44	127	20	.157
Keefe, Tacoma	58	175	25	.143
Whalen, San Francisco	65	189	26	.138
Brown, Tacoma	51	149	16	.107
Henley, San Francisco	50	145	14	.097
Iburg, Oakland	50	137	8	.058

FIELDING AVERAGES.

CATCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Stanley, Oakland	36	150	56	4	.981
Spies, Los Angeles	117	552	155	18	.975
Blankenship, Seattle	91	522	154	19	.973
Graham, Tacoma	150	787	202	29	.971
Wilson, San Francisco	149	770	208	29	.971
McLean, Portland	158	892	202	34	.970
Shéa, San Francisco	93	439	120	19	.967
Frary, Seattle	140	475	126	21	.966
Eager, Los Angeles	105	478	121	22	.965
Byrnes, Oakland	135	573	194	35	.956
Hogan, W. B., Tacoma.....	89	341	111	28	.942

PITCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Baum, Los Angeles	57	29	135	4	.976
Moskiman, Oakland	28	15	95	3	.973
Brown, Tacoma	50	30	122	5	.968
Cates, Portland	30	17	104	4	.968
Whalen, San Francisco	65	24	191	10	.956
Emerson, Tacoma	33	14	61	4	.950
Thomas, Tacoma	39	20	92	6	.949
Wheeler, San Francisco	32	24	84	6	.947
Tozier, Los Angeles	33	23	96	7	.944
Essick, Portland	55	15	147	10	.942
Fitzpatrick, Tacoma and Seattle....	26	23	72	6	.941
Shields, Seattle	46	31	126	10	.940
Keefe, Tacoma	57	36	130	11	.938
Graham, Oakland	64	18	172	14	.931
Miller, San Francisco and Seattle...	47	17	100	9	.929
Schmidt, Oakland	41	14	78	7	.929
Gray, Los Angeles	53	13	115	11	.921
Garvin, Portland	52	8	151	14	.919
Wm. Hogan, Oakland	35	12	88	9	.917
Roach, Seattle	32	13	75	8	.917
Henley, San Francisco	49	23	130	14	.916
Fitzgerald, Tacoma	43	33	88	12	.910
W. Hall, Los Angeles	41	14	103	12	.907
B. Jones, Portland	47	12	100	12	.903
Williams, Seattle and San Francisco	53	25	166	21	.901
Ted Corbett, Portland	19	3	41	5	.898
Vickers, Seattle	19	2	33	4	.897
Blexrud, Oakland	21	8	40	6	.889
Hitt, San Francisco	42	14	115	17	.884
Goodwin, Los Angeles	26	6	45	7	.879
C. Hall, Seattle	57	22	149	24	.877

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Dillon, Los Angeles	214	2242	128	37	.985
Nordyke, Tacoma	219	2188	181	40	.983
Nealon, San Francisco	207	2147	103	48	.979
Streib, Oakland and Seattle	171	1732	81	42	.977
Frary, Seattle	54	551	32	14	.977
Kemmer, Seattle	43	363	35	11	.973
Moskiman, Oakland	106	1101	52	34	.971
Mitchell, Portland	129	1325	75	45	.969

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Casey, Tacoma	184	412	501	36	.966
Kelley, Oakland	211	545	597	57	.952
Flood, Los Angeles	188	470	580	53	.952
Mohler, San Francisco	132	355	398	40	.950
Bennett, Seattle	79	194	203	25	.941
Scnafley, Portland and Los Angeles.	191	447	539	73	.931
Wheeler, San Francisco.....	81	165	196	39	.903

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Sheehan, Tacoma	219	345	493	40	.954
Jud Smith, Los Angeles	198	275	482	52	.936
Irwin, San Francisco.....	226	286	449	54	.932
Devereaux, Oakland	174	246	406	54	.924
Kane, Seattle	131	169	242	41	.909
Lauterborn, Seattle	56	81	78	17	.903
Runkle, Portland	107	122	217	38	.899
Richards, Oakland and Seattle.....	58	75	132	24	.896
Sweeney, Portland	70	93	171	34	.886

SHORT STOPS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Atz, Portland and Los Angeles....	201	373	596	75	.928
Eagan, Tacoma	210	364	584	74	.928
Toman, Los Angeles	70	102	229	31	.917
R. Hall, Seattle	204	405	516	86	.915
Gochbauer, San Francisco.....	215	412	627	98	.914
Frank, Oakland	187	352	565	97	.904
Brashear, Los Angeles	135	241	405	80	.890

LEFT FIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Van Buren, Portland	139	263	21	6	.979
Hildebrand, San Francisco	222	450	40	16	.968
Ross, Los Angeles	187	401	18	18	.959
Houtz, Seattle	131	220	15	12	.951
Dunleavy, Oakland	220	367	34	24	.944
McLaughlin, Tacoma	219	399	28	33	.928

CENTER FIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Householder, Portland, San Fran'co	100	183	12	5	.975
Bernard, Los Angeles	191	375	26	11	.973
Waldron, San Francisco	196	363	17	13	.967
Lynch, Tacoma	216	397	40	18	.960
McHale, Seattle and Portland.....	146	249	21	12	.957
Van Haltren, Oakland	220	459	32	26	.950
Kane, Seattle	62	119	14	12	.917

RIGHT FIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Miller, D., Seattle.....	54	85	3	3	.967
Spencer, San Francisco	143	219	37	10	.962
Cravath, Los Angeles	204	277	33	14	.957
Householder, Portland, San Fran'co	111	146	10	7	.957
Doyle, Tacoma	166	226	29	14	.948
Walters, San Francisco, Seattle...	151	255	21	17	.942
Kruger, Oakland	192	296	25	25	.928
McCredie, Portland	127	146	14	14	.919

PITCHERS' AVERAGES.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Nagle, Los Angeles	11	0	1.000
Vickers, Seattle	12	6	.667
Gray, Los Angeles	30	16	.652
Hitt, San Francisco	24	15	.632
Tozier, Los Angeles	22	15	.595
Keefe, Tacoma	30	22	.577
Garvin, Portland	26	20	.565
Whalen, San Francisco	32	25	.561
Henley, San Francisco	24	19	.558
Thomas, Tacoma	20	16	.556
Hall, Los Angeles	19	16	.543
Emerson, Tacoma	13	11	.541
Roach, Seattle	16	14	.533
Graham, Oakland	28	25	.528
Williams, Seattle, San Francisco	25	23	.521
Schmidt, Oakland	18	17	.514
Brown, Tacoma	22	21	.512
Cates, Portland	11	11	.500
Goodwin, Los Angeles	8	8	.500
Wheeler, San Francisco	13	14	.481
Baum, Los Angeles	24	28	.462
Hall, Seattle	23	27	.460
Iburg, Oakland	22	26	.458
Shields, Seattle	20	24	.455
B. Jones, Portland	17	21	.447
T. Corbett, Portland	8	10	.444
Hogan, Oakland	12	17	.421
Fitzpatrick, Tacoma, Seattle	10	14	.417
Miller, San Francisco	18	26	.409
Moskiman, Oakland	9	13	.409
Fitzgerald, Tacoma	15	22	.405
Essick, Portland	20	30	.400
Blexrud, Oakland	6	12	.333



Sturgis Whitlock, Pres.

The 1905 campaign of the Connecticut League came to a close on September 9th. Following is a complete record of the season's race:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Holyoke	79	34	.699
Springfield	73	44	.624
Bridgeport	63	49	.563
Hartford	58	55	.513
Meriden	49	62	.433
New London	48	64	.429
New Haven	45	70	.390
Norwich	42	73	.365

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Crolius, New London.....	117	460	72	160	.347
Altizer, Springfield.....	91	356	79	125	.344
Hummel, Holyoke	110	439	82	145	.338
Flanagan, Springfield	115	439	65	147	.335
Foster, Bridgeport	114	437	91	143	.327
Ladd, Bridgeport	114	456	70	147	.322
Lord, Norwich	25	116	16	36	.319
Hartley Holyoke	108	461	78	146	.317
Yale, Bridgeport	111	443	96	140	.314
Robarge, Springfield	46	146	25	45	.308
Rising, New London.....	87	342	44	105	.307
Odell, Bridgeport	108	395	50	120	.304
Burke, Meriden-New Haven.....	112	437	66	133	.304
Wade, Norwich	72	265	34	80	.302
Bone, Meriden	69	257	29	75	.292
Finn, New London.....	118	451	51	128	.284
Armbruster, New London.....	66	218	23	62	.284
Rementer, Holyoke	92	301	33	84	.279
Tansey, Springfield	113	442	82	120	.277
Downey, Bridgeport	109	433	50	119	.275
Hayward, New Haven.....	101	389	54	106	.273
McCormick, Holyoke	76	289	59	78	.270
Deal, Holyoke	114	439	75	117	.266
Tighe, Norwich	94	368	38	108	.266
Noyes, Hartford	107	403	42	104	.258
Latimer, Norwich	42	150	10	38	.253
O'Rourke, Springfield-Bridgeport	68	238	15	60	.252

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Fallon, Hartford	56	254	26	65	.252
Hoffman, Holyoke	104	398	95	100	.251
Doran, Hartford	86	307	24	77	.251
Theisen, New Haven.....	78	307	26	77	.251
Lenox, Meriden-New Haven.....	112	420	35	105	.250
McCabe, Meriden	79	323	40	80	.248
Daily, Hartford	107	385	47	96	.249
Sherwood, New Haven.....	92	299	35	74	.247
Hannifin, Norwich	118	443	45	109	.246
Perkins, Norwich	110	406	27	100	.246
Bridges, Norwich	34	164	9	28	.246
Luyster, Hartford	70	285	28	69	.243
Gasmeyer, Hartford	80	277	43	67	.242
Beaumont, Bridgeport	109	422	36	102	.242
Supple, New London.....	105	355	41	86	.242
Foreman, Meriden	16	46	3	11	.239
Bannan, New Haven-Holyoke.....	112	424	53	101	.238
O'Connor, Springfield	99	360	35	85	.236
Luby, Springfield	39	137	12	32	.234
Crook, Springfield	80	292	39	68	.233
Dillon, Springfield	117	458	61	106	.231
Justice, Hartford	115	429	32	98	.230
Thackara, Meriden	110	374	37	86	.239
Connell, New Haven.....	112	436	70	100	.229
R. Kennedy, Meriden.....	52	206	34	47	.228
Nagel, Springfield	117	419	34	95	.227
O'Reilly, Hartford	44	172	16	39	.227
Kelly, Norwich-New London.....	92	346	44	78	.225
Bunyan, Hartford-New Haven.....	110	371	38	83	.224
F'm'rice, New Haven-Hartford.....	67	255	28	57	.224
Hickey, Hartford-New Haven.....	34	125	12	28	.224
Shinzel, Hartford	82	273	18	61	.223
Curtis, New London.....	118	451	52	100	.222
Kelly, New Haven.....	36	104	11	23	.221
Barry, Bridgeport, Meriden.....	34	131	9	29	.221
Jope, New Haven.....	84	320	33	70	.219
McLaughlin, New London	53	170	10	37	.218
T. R'g's, New Haven-Spring-Meriden.	80	303	24	66	.217
Keane, New London.....	79	313	37	68	.217
Golden, New Haven-Springfield.....	74	286	33	62	.217
Connolly, New Haven-Hartford.....	60	189	22	41	.217
Fitzpatrick, Springfield	54	181	29	39	.215
Foxen, Hartford	51	149	12	32	.215
Larkin, Holyoke	102	365	32	78	.214
Bowler, Springfield	36	113	13	24	.212
S. Kennedy, Meriden	98	337	32	71	.211
Ritter, Meriden	66	251	27	50	.211
S'fran'drea, New Haven.....	60	199	28	42	.211
McCabe, Holyoke	42	139	15	29	.209
W. Rogers, Meriden	46	165	17	34	.206
Hess, Springfield	41	141	8	29	.206
Drew, New London.....	90	305	19	61	.200
Bird, New London.....	106	382	35	75	.196
Corcoran, New Haven.....	56	169	12	33	.190
Jessup, New London.....	36	126	7	23	.182
O'Rourke, Bridgeport	114	470	68	85	.181
Plunkett, Norwich	79	294	24	53	.180
Murphy, Bridgeport-Springfield	31	107	7	17	.178
Poole, New London	32	114	7	19	.167
Farrell, Norwich	50	216	12	34	.158

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Long, New London	57	202	11	31	.157
Tuckey, New Haven	38	122	6	19	.156
Treat, Meriden	48	170	11	26	.153
Mills, Springfield	32	89	10	13	.146
Martin, Bridgeport-New Haven	49	158	11	23	.145
Parkins, Hartford	39	110	8	16	.145
McLean, Norwich	45	145	5	21	.145
Donlon, Norwich	44	152	9	18	.118
Cornen, Bridgeport	43	137	10	15	.109
Hodge, Holyoke	39	98	8	10	.102

FIELDING AVERAGES.

CATCHERS.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
O'Connor, Springfield	89	484	84	8	.986
Rementer, H.	42	197	58	4	.984
Joep, New Haven	79	324	109	11	.975
Ambruster, New London	61	324	67	10	.975
Shincel, Holyoke	76	375	61	12	.973
O'Rourke, Bridgeport	25	89	29	4	.966
Connelly, Hartford-Holyoke	57	199	54	10	.962
Thackara, Meriden	100	512	126	29	.956
Jessup, New London	30	170	24	9	.955
Beaumont, Bridgeport	83	329	88	21	.952
Doran, Hartford	83	324	85	24	.944
Latimer, Norwich	40	176	51	12	.948
Bridges, Norwich	33	108	44	10	.938

FIRST BASEMEN.

Yale, Bridgeport	111	1285	54	16	.988
Deal, Hartford	114	1252	55	17	.987
Bunyan, Hartford-New Haven	93	1072	54	14	.987
Tneisen, New Haven	78	840	45	16	.982
Tighe, Norwich	94	967	35	21	.979
Kennedy, Meriden	69	641	36	15	.978
Drew, New London	88	891	37	22	.977
Crook, Springfield	80	857	34	24	.971
O'Reilly, Hartford	42	493	12	15	.971

SECOND BASEMEN.

Lord, Norwich	25	48	67	5	.958
Hummel, Holyoke	79	205	226	20	.955
Fitzpatrick, Springfield	53	103	140	14	.946
Dillon, Springfield	57	119	173	18	.942
Downey, Bridgeport	109	283	276	41	.932
Hickey, Holyoke	32	59	74	10	.930
Supple, New London	100	233	250	29	.929
Ritter, Meriden	66	164	168	26	.927
Daly, Hartford	107	204	271	42	.919
Sherwood, New Haven	33	73	79	14	.915
Farrell, Norwich	50	106	141	30	.892
Rogers, New Haven-Meriden	58	96	103	24	.892

THIRD BASEMEN.

Hayward, New Haven	98	181	186	28	.929
Hummel, Holyoke	30	38	84	11	.917
Lenox, Meriden-New Haven	94	131	190	30	.914
Noyes, Hartford	107	148	238	39	.908
Nagel, Springfield	117	144	224	46	.888

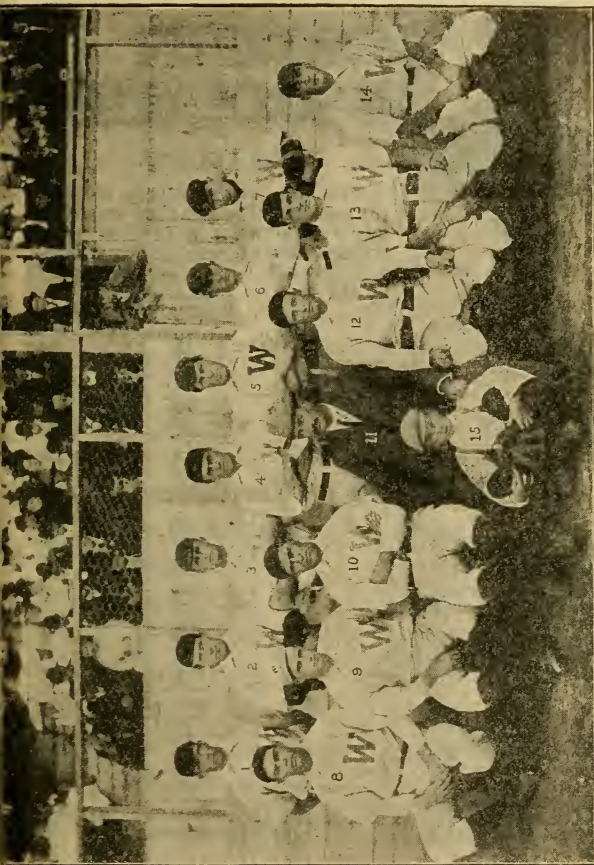
	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
McCormick, Holyoke	76	99	158	37	.874
Perkins, Norwich	108	120	241	52	.874
O'Rourke, Bridgeport	96	104	217	47	.872
Curtis, New London	118	122	238	65	.847

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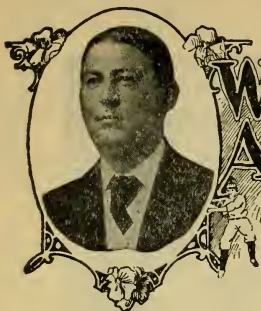
Hannifin, Norwich	113	289	396	57	.923
Larkin, Holyoke	102	176	283	48	.905
Bird, New London	106	193	289	56	.896

PITCHERS.

Sherwood, New Haven	15	5	44	1	.980
Bowler, Springfield	34	7	65	10	.978
Paige, New London	24	6	84	2	.978
Coughlin, Bridgeport-Hartford	18	8	63	2	.972
Karns, Hartford-Meriden	24	11	80	3	.968
Tuckey, New Haven	32	9	112	5	.961
Vickers, Holyoke	21	1	41	2	.955
Hodges, Holyoke	39	8	95	5	.954
Hess, Springfield	30	7	87	5	.950
Luby, Springfield	30	9	81	4	.957
McCabe, Holyoke	34	4	68	4	.947
Foxen, Hartford	38	17	143	10	.941
Rogers, Meriden	37	6	79	6	.934
Long, New London	47	19	108	9	.934
O'Gara, Meriden	18	4	38	3	.933
Hartley, Hartford	20	13	54	5	.931
Luyster, Hartford	26	14	78	7	.929
Parkins, Hartford	38	10	129	11	.927
Miller, Springfield	32	10	90	8	.926
Corcoran, New Haven	41	17	132	12	.925
Patch, Norwich	27	2	47	4	.924
Treat, Meriden	21	10	58	6	.919
McLaughlin, New London	41	9	115	11	.918
Cornen, Bridgeport	38	13	135	14	.914
McLean, Norwich	37	13	102	11	.912
Wade, Nashua	19	4	43	5	.904
Murphy, Bridgeport	27	6	64	7	.909
Kelly, New Haven	27	11	86	11	.900



1 Fillman.	4 Green.	7 Bevis.	10 Holland.	12 Ghering.
2 O'Leary.	5 Miller.	8 Willetts.	11 W. J. Kimmel,	13 Milton.
3 Cope.	6 Frick.	9 Bemis.	Manager.	14 Bankhead.



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WESTERN ASSOCIATION

SEASON 1905.

This league had a very successful season. The pennant was won by Wichita after a hard struggle which lasted all through the season.

Following is a complete record of the race:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wichita	79	56	.585
Oklahoma	77	58	.570
Leavenworth	75	59	.560
Sedalia	70	64	.523
Guthrie	66	70	.485
Joplin	65	73	.471
Topeka	54	80	.403
Springfield	54	80	.403

BATTING AVERAGES.

	G.	AB.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Welday, Joplin	49	191	72	8	6	.382
Hurlburt, Okla. City	124	461	161	6	28	.349
Lazotte, Topeka	64	228	78	7	7	.342
Seabaugh, Springfield	131	488	166	6	29	.340
Harrington, Leavenworth	133	404	133	10	12	.329
Bayless, Joplin	131	508	164	10	28	.323
Downs, Guthrie-Oklahoma	134	499	159	25	25	.319
Blackburn, Topeka-Sedalia	63	227	71	0	4	.317
Frick, Oklahoma City-Wichita ..	89	341	104	19	32	.305
Miller, Wichita	76	286	87	11	31	.304
Bevis, Wichita	126	492	144	20	9	.293
Zoellers, Springfield	107	397	110	14	28	.290
Genins, Oklahoma City	38	142	40	4	5	.289
McLear, Wichita-Oklahoma City ..	125	481	139	12	30	.287
Dalrymple, Guthrie	142	519	146	17	23	.281
O'Leary, Wichita	135	520	146	14	14	.281
O'Gee, Oklahoma City	38	129	36	4	1	.279
Rapps, Leavenworth	135	502	139	40	34	.277
Scoggins, Oklahoma City	133	475	131	23	13	.276
Ellis, Springfield	55	192	53	2	6	.276
Hunt, Springfield	111	419	114	5	3	.272
Rohn, Sedalia	132	470	127	7	11	.270
Green, Wichita	126	396	106	15	15	.268
Burt Dunn, Topeka	102	403	108	4	15	.268
Henderson, Guthrie	58	176	47	5	4	.267
Byrne, Springfield	136	497	131	24	45	.264

	G.	AB.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Armstrong, Leavenworth	122	445	117	19	10	.263
Henry, Topeka	123	427	112	9	33	.262
Wooley, Leavenworth	136	524	136	5	22	.260
Kahl, Leavenworth	103	335	87	11	5	.260
Holland, Wichita	114	401	104	16	16	.259
White, Sedalia	133	494	128	20	21	.259
Davis, Sedalia	98	343	89	7	33	.259
Bankead, Wichita	131	498	129	15	31	.259
Corbin, Leavenworth	58	189	49	10	6	.259
Nagle, Joplin-Guthrie	89	404	103	5	5	.255
Graves, Guthrie	142	527	133	8	43	.252
Olson, Joplin	137	521	130	12	17	.250
Barry, Guthrie	132	511	128	18	17	.250
Maryott, Springfield-Wichita....	38	132	33	7	1	.250
Hetling, Springfield	134	492	122	16	13	.248
Risley, Oklahoma City.....	129	515	127	3	47	.247
Howey, Topeka	30	97	24	2	2	.247
Wilson, Oklahoma City.....	132	477	116	13	32	.245
Fillman, Joplin-Wichita	125	492	120	7	43	.244
Pettigrew, Guthrie-Leavenworth.	124	427	104	13	27	.244
Shanmeyer, Oklahoma City.....	126	482	118	23	11	.243
Porter, Springfield	93	350	85	1	9	.243
Weisner, Springfield	44	157	38	4	2	.242
Jones, Guthrie	136	466	112	15	19	.240
Reagan, Topeka	34	113	27	1	3	.240
Nickell, Sedalia	42	162	38	5	4	.237
Nalia, Oklahoma City	51	165	39	8	5	.236
Rollings, Sedalia	44	153	36	7	8	.235
Ghering, Wichita	65	200	47	2	1	.235
Murray, Wichita-Topeka	97	367	86	15	12	.234
Pendry, Joplin	115	433	101	22	28	.233
A. Queisser, Guthrie	124	383	90	24	7	.232
Root, Oklahoma City	47	142	33	2	2	.232
Abbott, Topeka	130	506	117	9	21	.231
McDill, Sedalia	135	499	115	23	21	.230
Baerwald, Joplin	103	388	87	17	22	.224
Gray, Leavenworth-Joplin	52	179	40	6	6	.223
Persch, Topeka-Sedalia	132	497	101	3	29	.223
Seigle, Oklahoma City	133	450	100	11	6	.222
Milton, Wichita	81	271	76	14	4	.219
Quigley, Topeka	125	411	90	18	22	.219
Shimonek, Joplin	125	467	101	15	18	.216
Ulrich, Leavenworth	97	330	71	16	7	.215
Begley, Springfield	53	188	40	3	5	.213
Lee, Sedalia	87	391	61	8	25	.210
Cole, Topeka	138	225	47	4	20	.209
Vanderhill, Joplin	79	288	60	5	11	.208
Brown, Topeka	118	375	77	12	44	.206
Carter, Topeka	54	166	34	4	1	.205
Smith, Joplin	45	142	29	1	3	.204
Cope, Wichita	124	393	79	8	12	.201
Olmstead, Springfield	88	298	60	4	5	.201
Cravens, Wichita-Sedalia	50	156	31	2	0	.199
W. Quisser, Guthrie-Leavenworth	60	182	36	5	4	.198
Hood, Spg.-Wich.-Tp.-Lv.	45	169	33	1	6	.195
Crum, Topeka-Oklahoma City...	87	273	53	10	13	.194
Brown, Guthrie	34	88	17	0	5	.193
Bauer, Sedalia	103	378	73	5	20	.193
Hickey, Guthrie	97	369	71	36	11	.192
Wisser, Joplin	65	215	41	5	6	.191
Lyons, Leavenworth-Topeka ...	48	163	31	3	11	.190

	G.	AB.	1B.	SH.	SB.	Pct.
Womack, Guthrie	55	147	28	6	2	.190
Bemis, Wichita	38	123	23	4	2	.187
Millsap, Oklahoma City	66	209	38	14	11	.182
Horton, Springfield	..	149	27	2	0	.181
Curtis, Sedalia	36	117	21	2	1	.179
Hughes, Topeka	45	146	26	0	0	.178
McWright, Springfield	40	158	28	3	2	.177
St. John, Leavenworth	53	194	34	7	2	.175
Cheek, Sedalia	132	431	75	7	15	.174
Forrester, Leaven-Guth-Top... ..	38	104	18	3	4	.173
Groom, Springfield	61	193	32	2	1	.166
Ashley, Leavenworth	39	115	19	1	0	.165
Speer, Springfield-Leavenworth..	48	133	21	7	5	.158
Stewart, Topeka-Joplin	38	181	28	1	6	.155
Shaner, Wich.-Oklahoma-Sedalia	44	115	17	0	1	.148
Woods, Oklahoma City	49	143	20	1	0	.140
Westcott, Sedalia	53	140	13	4	0	.093
Gregory, Sedalia	42	137	12	1	2	.088
Alderman, Topeka-Guthrie	46	81	6	1	2	.047

FIELDING AVERAGES.

FIRST BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Ulrich, Leavenworth	56	497	34	11	.980
Rohn, Sedalia	132	1269	84	31	.978
Holland, Wichita	114	1018	107	25	.978
Porter, Springfield	80	802	26	17	.978
Shimonek, Joplin	105	1080	56	30	.974
Barry, Guthrie	132	1113	81	36	.972
Abbott, Topeka	130	713	80	23	.972
Millsap, Oklahoma City.....	66	617	33	9	.968
Begley, Springfield	53	255	23	12	.959

SECOND BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Wisser, Joplin	65	157	168	15	.956
Bert Dunn, Topeka	102	242	184	24	.947
Lee, Sedalia	87	197	330	30	.946
Banthead, Oklahoma and Wichita...	131	227	349	48	.934
Kahl, Leavenworth	103	204	229	39	.917
Downs, Guthrie	134	342	354	61	.906
Olson, Joplin	66	146	160	33	.903
Byrne, Springfield	89	206	277	53	.901
Gregory, Sedalia	42	72	101	21	.892

THIRD BASEMEN.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Shaumeyer, Okla. City & Leav'worth	105	114	183	26	.922
Hetling, Springfield and Wichita..	124	168	242	37	.915
Lyons, Leavenworth and Topeka....	48	77	87	17	.906
McDill, Sedalia	135	133	232	39	.903
Hickey, Guthrie	97	136	133	34	.903
Frick, Okla. City and Wichita.....	305	104	145	29	.896
Brown, Topeka	118	88	258	43	.889
Pendry, Joplin	115	163	194	55	.867

SHORT STOPS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Olson, Joplin	71	111	220	24	.932
Corbin, Leavenworth	58	168	145	28	.918
Risley, Oklahoma City.....	76	146	204	32	.916

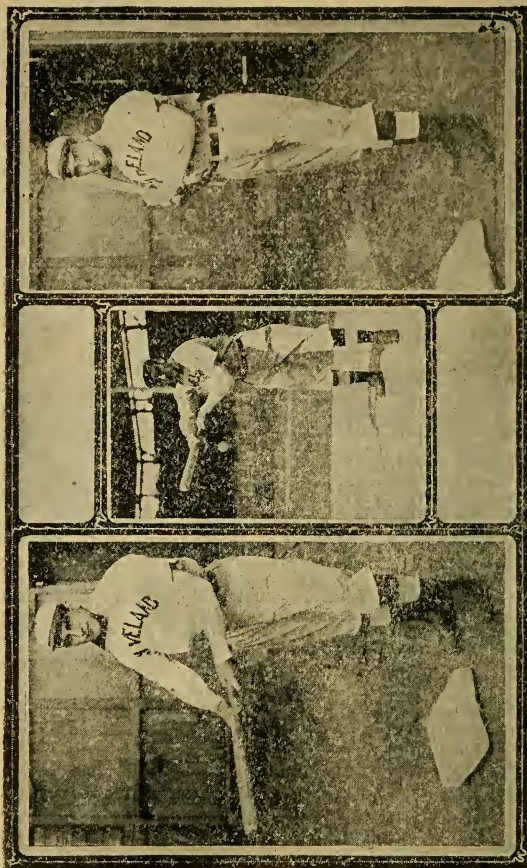
	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
St. John, Leavenworth	53	118	134	24	.913
White, Sedalia	133	315	398	70	.911
Jones, Guthrie	136	388	240	69	.901
Hood, Springfield and Wichita.....	45	75	88	19	.896
Fillman, Joplin and Wichita.....	125	216	320	65	.892
McLear, Okla. City and Wichita....	125	249	321	76	.882
McWright, Springfield	40	43	89	19	.875
Quigley, Topeka	125	216	274	73	.870
Reagan, Topeka	34	77	89	26	.865

CATCHERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Henry, Topeka	123	700	140	25	.982
Seabaugh, Springfield	131	741	161	25	.973
Armstrong, Leavenworth	88	430	114	15	.973
O'Leary, Wichita	135	843	136	30	.970
Seigle, Oklahoma City	133	673	122	26	.968
Cheek, Sedalia	132	645	155	27	.967
Queisser, Guthrie	124	463	75	20	.964
Vanderhill, Joplin	79	403	77	19	.962

OUTFIELDERS.

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	P.C.
Zoeller, Springfield	107	175	17	5	.975
Bevis, Wichita	126	248	13	7	.974
Harrington, Leavenworth	133	272	15	8	.973
Miller, Wichita	76	146	17	5	.970
Murray, Wichita and Topeka	97	194	29	7	.970
Scroggins, Oklahoma City	133	256	24	9	.969
Rollings, Sedalia	44	81	11	3	.968
Rapps, Leavenworth	135	95	7	4	.962
Wooley, Leavenworth	136	244	16	11	.956
Dalrymple, Guthrie	142	238	24	13	.953
Hurlburt, Oklahoma City	124	249	10	14	.949
Cole, Topeka	138	294	17	19	.942
Hunt, Springfield	111	162	9	11	.940
Graves, Guthrie	142	236	31	13	.940
Welday, Joplin	49	82	6	6	.936
Persch, Topeka and Sedalia.....	134	269	21	20	.935
Bayless, Joplin	106	204	16	16	.932
Pettigrew, Guthrie	124	178	41	16	.932
Crum, Topeka and Okla. City.....	87	134	9	11	.929
Davis, Sedalia	98	155	28	14	.929
Weisner, Springfield	44	67	11	6	.929
Bauer, Sedalia	103	134	14	13	.919
Wilson, Oklahoma City	132	172	10	16	.918
Baerwald, Joplin	75	121	15	13	.913
Nickell, Leavenworth and Sedalia..	42	35	2	4	.909
Nagle, Joplin and Guthrie	82	174	9	9	.901
Lazotte, Topeka	64	91	8	12	.892
Green, Wichita	89	95	12	17	.863



Lajoie bunting

Lajoie dropping a ball
in front of the plate.Lajoie ready to hit the
ball hard.

BATTING.

To those wishing to become good batters I would lay down the following nine commandments:

1. Select a bat consistent with your size and weight. The biggest man with biggest bat does not make the heaviest hitter.

2. Go up to the plate determined to hit the ball. "Determination to do" is half the battle.

3. Imagine that all pitchers look alike to you. Most pitchers are afraid of you.

4. Never allow a pitcher to tease you out of your position at the plate, either by driving you back, or making you lunge forward for the ball.

5. Try to judge the pitcher. Keep your eye on him and the ball.

6. Observe positions the fielders have taken for you and try to place the ball in open territory.

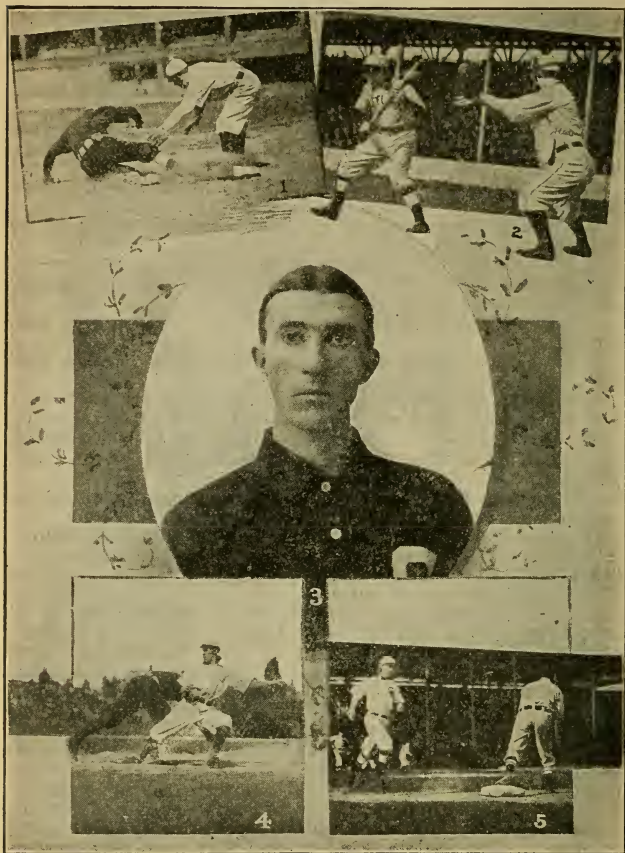
7. Be calm and collected. Let the pitcher do the worrying.

8. Keep your mind on your task. Do not allow yourself to be distracted by talk from the catcher, or by you talking to the umpire. The umpire can see the ball better than you can.

9. Practice, Practice. Take every opportunity to learn how to judge a pitcher by plenty of practice.

If you will take cognizance of the above rules and follow it up with an abundance of determination and self-confidence and with continual and plenty of practice you are bound to become a good batter.

In my ten years' experience in major league company I have been a close observer of batting by veterans and newcomers. I have seen hundreds of good batters. I have studied their positions, ways and methods, and I have come to the conclusion that the good batters are born, not made, but it is nevertheless a fact that batting is an art and can be developed. As for example, there are pitchers who, after becoming fielders, have developed into great batsmen for the reason that when they were pitching they participated in too few games and did not have the opportunity to study pitchers, but after they became fielders and played games regularly day after day they naturally had more chances to face pitchers, and in that way soon developed a batting eye, which is no more than what I said above, plenty of practice will develop a good batsman.



3 Harry Bay, of Cleveland.
1 Getting back to second. 2 Bunting. 4 Getting back to third.
5 Getting around the bases on a long hit.
Hustling to first on a short hit.

HOW TO RUN BASES.

BY HARRY BAY,

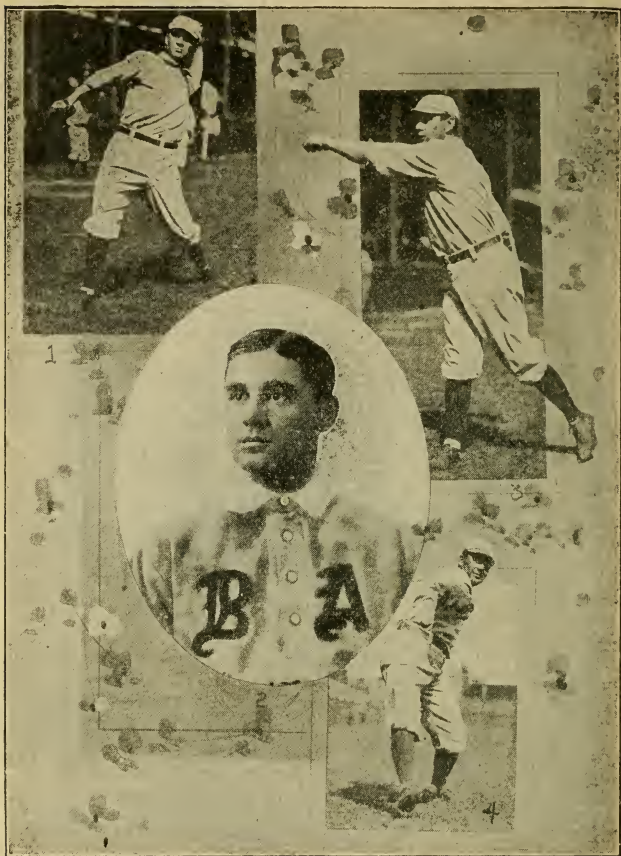
Of the Cleveland American League Club.

As I walk up to the plate when it is my turn at bat I quickly take in the situation as to the progress of the inning. If I am the first man up and there is no one on base, it is naturally my utmost desire to get on base myself and let those that follow me help to get me around. It is to be remembered that when men are on bases, the pitcher is much more occupied and more worried, likewise the catcher, who is not only trying to steady the pitcher, but is always on pins and needles anxious to cut off any one who might attempt to steal a base on him. So always remember that the first principle is to try and get on base by any legitimate means rather than to try to knock the cover off the ball. If there is no one on the bases or if there is a man on first, I always consider it my duty to bunt (see picture No. 2). If the pitcher is in good form and laying the ball nicely over the plate it is an easier matter to tap the ball. If you are going to bunt, almost with the same breath that you hit the ball start for the base.

After getting on base it is the base runner's duty to try and worry both the pitcher and first baseman. Take as much ground as possible, and above all "keep a moving." A great deal depends whether the battery working are fast or slow. If a fast battery be cautious, keep closer to first base. If you have made up your mind to attempt to steal second, start for the base as soon as the pitcher winds up, and as you are going down keep your eye on the man who is covering the base and who is there ahead of you; see whether he is waiting for a high or low throw, and if a high one it is best to slide into the base, as it will take him more time to put the ball on you. If it is a low throw it is better to run straight into the baseman, for if it is close he is more likely to drop the ball in his excitement.

After getting on second your hardest work is done, for you then almost entirely depend on a hit to bring you around further, but it is yet your duty and idea to try and worry the pitcher and baseman, so always "keep a moving" around the bag. When on second take as much ground as possible, for should the next man make a hit, you have got a good start and a better chance to score, even should there be quick return of the ball by the fielder.

It is, of course, conceded that a fast man has a better chance, but in my opinion the man who uses judgment and takes advantage of every point makes the most successful base runner.



Jesse Tannehill,

The great southpaw of the Boston Americans, who has helped championships to be won four times. Although last season with a club who finished fourth, he has as good a percentage as any pitcher in the major leagues.

THE ART OF PITCHING.

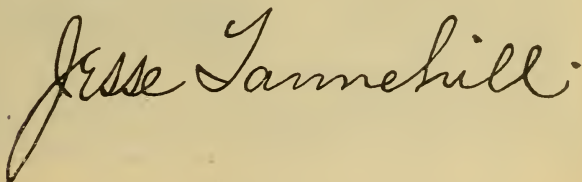
BY JESSE TANNEHILL, OF BOSTON AMERICANS.

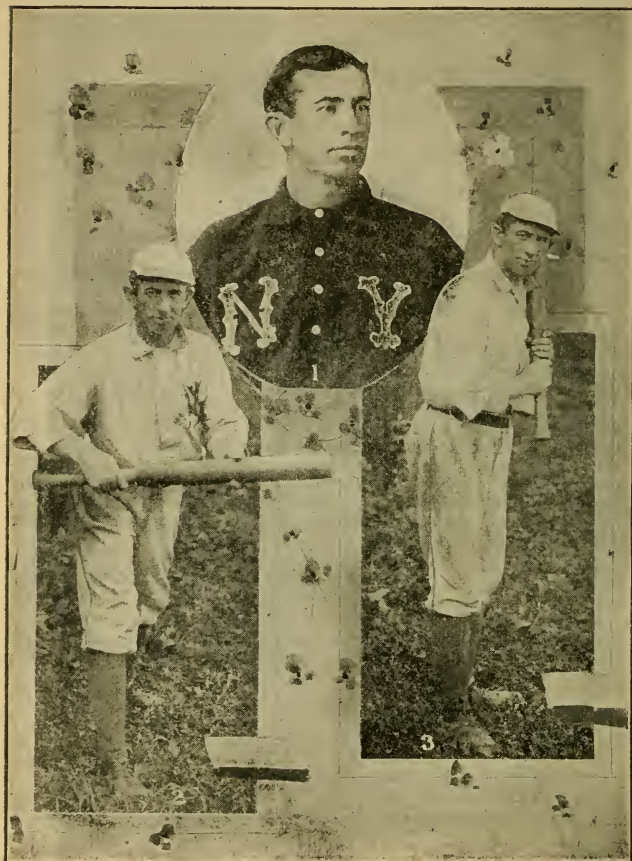
If you are ambitious to become a good pitcher the first thing you must remember is that it is not the man who pitches the fastest ball that becomes the most successful pitcher. Speed is no doubt a great factor, but since scientific batting and the bunt have come into prominence in base ball, it is the scientific pitcher that wins the most games, and the term scientific pitching mostly consists in knowing how to fool the batsman.

A pitcher should always practice to acquire a change of pace, and after you have mastered that one repertoire which every good pitcher should possess, the rest that makes up a good pitcher comes natural, since the curve, outshoot, drop ball, etc., are the natural possessions of a pitcher.

The greatest asset a pitcher can possess is *calmness*. A pitcher who gets excited is the easiest snap for any batsman, good or bad. The next valuable asset is *control*. A pitcher who is calm and can control the ball will win more games than the one who has an abundance of speed and curves and lacks these two essentials. Another thing that counts to a good pitcher is to know how to field. Good fielding pitchers are valuable to clubs.

Every batsman who faces the pitcher has some weakness; there is some kind of a ball that he will avoid, either a high one, an in shoot, a fast or slow one or a drop, and it is the pitcher's duty to study the batsman before him and find out the kind of ball he does not like. And that is where the change of pace comes in—feed the batsman on balls he does not want.

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1 Willie Keeler, of New York Americans.

2 About to drop the ball in front of the plate.

3 Ready to hit the ball out with men on bases.

HOW AND WHEN TO BUNT.

BY WILLIE KEELER.

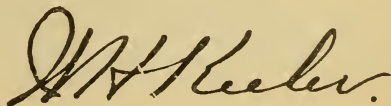
I believe that the most scientific part of batting today is the art of bunting and to know when to bunt during the progress of a game. When I first entered the big league I found that it was the ambition then of every player to come up to the plate and try to knock the cover off the ball and break up the game irrespective of what the situation was on the bases or how the game was being contested. There were only rare occasions of players attempting to sacrifice a base runner or to attempt to get on base without putting the ball outside of the infield. Those days players considered it luck when they got on base on a ball that did not pass the infield, but things have changed since then and the public take more pleasure in seeing a man beat an infield hit than to see him make a three-base hit or a home run.

Really speaking there are only two occasions when to bunt. First when there is no man on base and second when there is a man on first and you want to sacrifice him to second, but I believe that the best opportunity for a bunter is when there is a man on first and second base. No doubt the men on the bases are playing off; it is then a fine play to drop the ball in front of the plate, when both runners start simultaneously, and as all three are running the chances are better, for the player after getting the ball will more likely hesitate a little to see where it is best to throw the ball most advantageously. The runners having taken advantage of the situation either double steal or a double sacrifice is executed or all three are safe. If the player has gained third base it is well worth the sacrifice of either the man on second or first. My great belief is in getting the man near the home plate as quickly as possible.

When you go up to the plate act indifferently. Try and take a position opposite to what you are going to do. Your actions often tip off the players on the other side as to what you are about to attempt, but no sooner does the pitcher let go the ball, quick as a flash, assume your position either for a light tap or to hit the ball out.

I usually grasp the bat in the middle when I am going to bunt (see picture 2), and as the ball comes over the plate I tap it with a downward motion and try to place it according to whether the pitcher is right or left handed, out of his reach.

The most essential part about bunting is not to attempt to bunt a ball that is not over the plate.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "W. Keeler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with long, sweeping strokes.

OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES OF PROFESSIONAL BASE BALL CLUBS

The Ball Ground.

The ball ground must be enclosed and sufficient in size to permit the players of the team not at bat to be stationed at the positions respectively assigned to them by their captain. To obviate the necessity for ground rules, the shortest distance from a fence or stand on fair territory to the home base should be 235 feet and from home base to the grandstand, 90 feet.

To Lay Off the Field.

To lay off the lines defining the location of the several bases, the catcher's and the pitcher's position and establishing the boundaries required in playing the game of base ball, proceed as follows:

Diamond or Infield.

From a point, A, within the grounds, project a straight line out into the field, and at a point, B, 154 feet from point A, lay off lines B C and B D at right angles to the line A B; then, with B as a center and 63.63945 feet as a radius, describe arcs cutting the lines B A at F and B C at G, B D at H and B E at I. Draw lines F G, G E, E H, and H F, which said lines shall be the containing lines of the Diamond or Infield.

The Catcher's Lines.

With F as a center and 10 feet radius, describe an arc cutting line F A at L, and draw lines L M and L O at right angles to F A, and continue same out from F A not less than 10 feet.

The Foul Lines.

From the intersection point, F, continue the straight lines F G and F H until they intersect the lines L M and L O, and then from the points G and H in the opposite direction until they reach the boundary lines of the ground, and said lines shall be clearly visible from any part of the diamond, and no wood or other hard substance shall be used in the construction of such lines.

The Players' Lines.

With F as center and 50 foot radius, describe arcs cutting lines F O and F M at P and Q; then, with F as center again and 75 feet radius, describe arcs cutting F G and F H at R and S; then, from the points P, Q, R and S draw lines at right angles to the lines F O, F M, F G and F H, and continue the same until they intersect at the points T and W.

The Coacher's Lines.

With R and S as centers and 15 feet radius, describe arcs cutting the lines R W and S T at X and Y and from the points X and Y draw lines parallel with the lines F H and F G, and continue same out to the boundary lines of the ground.

The Three-Foot Line.

With F as a center and 45 feet radius, describe an arc cutting the line F G at 1, and from 1 to the distance of three feet draw a line at right angles to F G, and marked point 2; then from point 2, draw a line parallel with the line F G to a point three feet beyond the point G, marked 3; then from the point 3 draw a line at right angles to line 2, 3, back to and intersecting with F G, and from thence back along the line G F to point 1.

The Batsman's Lines.

On either side of the line A F B describe two parallelograms six feet long and four feet wide (marked 8 and 9), their longest side being parallel with the line A F B, their distance apart being six inches added to each end of the length of the diagonal of the square within the angle F, and the center of their length being on said diagonal.

The Pitcher's Plate.

SECTION 1. With point F as center and 60.5 feet as radius, describe an arc cutting the line F B at line 4, and draw a line 5, 6, passing through point 4 and extended 12 inches on either side of line F B; then with line 5, 6, as a side, describe a parallelogram 24 inches by 6 inches, in which shall be located the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 2. The pitcher's plate shall not be more than 15 inches higher than the base lines or the home plate, which shall be level with the surface of the field, and the slope from the pitcher's plate to every base line and the home plate shall be gradual.

The Bases.

SECTION 1. Within the angle F, describe a
RULE 10. five-sided figure, two of the sides of which shall coincide with the lines F G and F H to the extent of 12 inches each, thence parallel with the line F B $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches to the points X and Y, a straight line between which, 17 inches, will form the front of the home base or plate.

SEC. 2. Within the angles at G, I and H describe squares, whose sides are 15 inches in length, two of such sides of which squares shall lie along the lines F G and G I. GI and I H, I H and H F, which squares shall be the location of the first, second and third bases respectively.

The Home Base at F and the Pitcher's
RULE 11. Plate at 4 must each be of whitened rubber, and so fixed in the ground as to be even with its surface.

The First Base at G, the Second Base at
RULE 12. E, and the Third Base at H must each be a white canvas bag filled with soft material and securely fastened in place at the point specified for it in Rule 10.

The lines described in Rules 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
RULE 13. and 8 must be marked with lime, chalk or other white material, easily distinguishable from the ground or grass.

The Ball.

SECTION 1. The ball must weigh not less
RULE 14. than five nor more than five and one-quarter ounces avoirdupois, and measure not less than nine nor more than nine and one-quarter inches in circumference.

SEC. 2. Two regulation balls of the make adopted by the league of which the contesting clubs are members, shall be delivered by the home club to the umpire at or before the hour for the commencement of a championship game. If the ball first placed in play be batted or thrown out of the grounds or into one of the stands for spectators or in the judgment of the umpire, become unfit for play from any cause, the umpire shall at once deliver the alternate ball to the pitcher and another legal ball shall be supplied to him, so that he shall at all times have in his control one or more alternate balls to substitute for the ball in play in any of the contingencies above set forth. Provided, however, that all balls batted or thrown out of the ground or into a stand, shall when returned to the field be given into the custody of the

umpire immediately and become alternate balls and so long as he has in his possession two or more alternate balls, he shall not call for a new ball to replace a ball that has gone out of play. The alternate balls shall become the ball in play in the order in which they were delivered to the umpire.

SEC. 3. Immediately upon the delivery to him of the alternate ball by the umpire, the pitcher shall take his position and on the call of "Play," by the umpire, it shall become the ball in play. Provided, however, that play shall not be resumed with the alternate ball when a fair batted ball or a ball thrown by a fielder goes out of the ground or into a stand for spectators until the base-runners have completed the circuit of the bases unless compelled to stop at second or third base in compliance with a ground rule.

Discolored or Damaged Balls.

SEC. 4. The ball in play shall not be intentionally discolored by rubbing it with the soil or otherwise damaged. In the event of a new ball being intentionally discolored, or damaged by a player, the umpire shall upon appeal by the captain of the opposite side, forthwith demand the return of that ball and substitute for it another legal ball, as hereinbefore described, and impose a fine of \$5.00 on the offending player.

Home Club to Provide Balls.

SEC. 5. In every game the balls played with shall be furnished by the home club, and the last in play shall become the property of the winning club. Each ball shall be enclosed in a paper box, sealed with the seal of the Secretary of the League and bearing his certificate that he has examined, measured and weighed it and that it is of the required standard in all respects. The seal shall not be broken by the umpire except in the presence of the captains of the contesting teams after "Play" has been called.

Reserve Balls on Field.

SEC. 6. The home club shall have at least a dozen regulation balls on the field during each championship game, ready for use on the call of the umpire.

Unfit Ball for Play.

SEC. 7. Should the ball become ripped or in any way damaged so as to be, in the opinion of the umpire, unfit for use, he shall, upon appeal by either captain, at once call for a new ball and put the alternate ball into play.

The Bat.

RULE 15. The bat must be round, not over two and three-fourth inches in diameter at the thickest part, nor more than 42 inches in length and entirely of hardwood, except that for a distance of 18 inches from the end, twine may be wound around or a granulated substance applied to the handle.

Number of Players in a Game.

RULE 16. The players of each club, actively engaged in a game at one time, shall be nine in number, one of whom shall act as captain; and in no case shall more or less than nine men be allowed to play on a side in a game.

Positions of the Players.

RULE 17. The players may be stationed at any point of the field their captain may elect, regardless of their respective positions, except that the pitcher, while in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, must take his position as defined in Rule 30; and the catcher must be within the lines of his position as defined in Rule 3 and within 10 feet of home base, whenever the pitcher delivers the ball to the bat.

Must Not Mingle With Spectators.

RULE 18. Players in uniform shall not be permitted to occupy seats in the stands, or to mingle with the spectators.

Uniforms of Players.

RULE 19. Every club shall adopt two uniforms for its players, one to be worn in games at home and the other in games abroad, and the suits of each of the uniforms of a team shall conform in color and style. No player who shall attach anything to the sole or heel of his shoe other than the ordinary base ball shoe plate, or who shall appear in a uniform not conforming to the suits of the other members of his team, shall be permitted to take part in a game.

Size and Weight of Gloves.

RULE 20. The catcher or first baseman may wear a glove or mitt of any size, shape or weight. Every other player is restricted to the use of a glove or mitt weighing not over 10 ounces and measuring not over 14 inches around the palm.

Players' Benches.

RULE 21. SECTION 1. Players' benches must be furnished by the home club and placed upon a portion of the ground not less than twenty-five (25) feet outside of the players' lines. One such bench shall be for the exclusive use of the visiting team and the other for the exclusive use of the home team. Each bench must be covered with a roof and closed at the back and each end; a space, however, not more than six (6) inches wide may be left under the roof for ventilation. All players and substitutes of the side at bat must be seated on their team's bench, except the batsman, base-runners and such as are legally assigned to coach base-runners. Under no circumstances shall the umpire permit any person except the players and substitutes in uniform and the manager of the team entitled to its exclusive use to be seated on a bench.

Penalty for Violation.

SEC. 2. Whenever the umpire observes a violation of the preceding section he shall immediately order such player or players as have disregarded it to be seated. If the order be not obeyed within one minute the offending player or players shall be fined \$5.00 each by the umpire. If the order be not then obeyed within one minute, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall be obliged to forthwith leave the playing field.

A Regulation Game.

Every championship game must be commenced not later than two hours before sunset and shall continue until each team has had nine innings, provided, however, that the game shall terminate:

(1) If the side first at bat scores less runs in nine innings than the other side has scored in eight innings.

(2) If the side last at bat in the ninth inning scored the winning run before the third man is out.

Extra-Inning Games.

If the score be a tie at the end of nine (9) innings for each team, play shall be continued until one side has scored more runs than the other in an equal number of innings, provided, that if the side last at bat score the winning run before the third man is out in any inning after the ninth, the game shall terminate.

Drawn Games.

A drawn game shall be declared by the umpire if the score is equal on the last even inning played when he terminates play on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or for other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, after five or more equal innings have been played by each team. But if the side that went second to bat is at the bat when the game is terminated, and has scored the same number of runs as the other side, the umpire shall declare the game drawn without regard to the score of the last equal inning.

Called Games.

If the umpire call "Game" on account of darkness, rain, fire, panic, or other cause which puts patrons or players in peril, at any time after five innings have been completed, the score shall be that of the last equal inning played, but if the side second at bat shall have scored in an unequal number of innings, or before the completion of the unfinished inning, one or more runs than the side first at bat, the score of the game shall be the total number of runs each team has made.

Forfeited Games.

A forfeited game shall be declared by the umpire in favor of the club not in fault, at the request of such club, in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If the team of a club fail to appear upon the field, or being upon the field, refuse to begin a game for which it is scheduled or assigned, within five minutes after the umpire has called "Play" at the hour for the beginning of the game, unless such delay in appearing, or in commencing the game, be unavoidable.

SEC. 2. If, after the game has begun, one side refuses to continue to play, unless the game has been suspended or terminated by the umpire.

SEC. 3. If, after play has been suspended by the umpire, one side fails to resume playing in one minute after the umpire has called "Play."

SEC. 4. If a team employ tactics palpably designed to delay the game.

SEC. 5. If, after warning by the umpire, any one of the rules of the game be wilfully and persistently violated.

SEC. 6. If the order for the removal of a player, as authorized by Rules 21, 58 and 64, be not obeyed within one minute.

SEC. 7. If, because of the removal of players from the game by the umpire, or for any cause, there be less than nine players on either team.

SEC. 8. If, when two games are scheduled to be played in one afternoon, the second game be not commenced within ten minutes of the time of the completion of the first game. The umpire of the first game shall be the timekeeper.

SEC. 9. In case the umpire declares the game forfeited, he shall transmit a written report thereof to the president of the League, within twenty-four hours thereafter. However, a failure on the part of the umpire to so notify the president shall not affect the validity of his award of the game by forfeiture.

No Game.

"No game" shall be declared by the umpire
RULE 27. if he terminates play on account of rain or darkness, fire, panic, or any other cause which puts the patrons or players in peril before five innings are completed by each team. Provided, however, that if the club second at bat shall have made more runs at the end of its fourth inning than the club first at bat has made in five completed innings of a game so terminated, the umpire shall award the game to the club having made the greater number of runs, and it shall count as a legal game in the championship record.

Substitutes.

SECTION 1. Each side shall be required to
RULE 28. have present on the field during a championship game a sufficient number of substitute players in uniform, conforming to the suits worn by their team-mates, to carry out the provisions of this code which requires that not less than nine players shall occupy the field in any inning of the game.

SEC. 2. Any such substitute may at any stage of the game take the place of a player whose name is in his team's batting order, but the player whom he succeeds shall not thereafter participate in that game.

SEC. 3. A base-runner shall not have another player whose name appears in the batting order of his team run for him except by the consent of the captain of the other team.

Choice of Innings—Fitness of Field for Play.

The choice of innings shall be given to the
RULE 29. captain of the home club, who shall be the sole judge of the fitness of the ground for beginning a game after a rain; but, after play has been called by the umpire, he alone shall be the judge as to the fitness of the ground for resuming play after the game has been suspended on account of rain; and when time is so called the ground-keeper and sufficient attendants shall be under the control of the umpire for the purpose of putting them in proper shape for play, under penalty of forfeiture of the game by the home team.

THE PITCHING RULES.

Delivery of the Ball to the Bat.

Preliminary to pitching, the pitcher shall
RULE 30. take his position facing the batsman with both feet squarely on the ground and in front of the pitcher's plate; and in the act of delivering the ball to the bat he must keep one foot in contact with the pitcher's plate defined in Rule 9. He shall not raise either foot until in the act of delivering the ball to the bat, nor make more than one step in such delivery.

A Fairly Delivered Ball.

A fairly delivered ball is a ball pitched or
RULE 31. thrown to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that passes over any portion of the home base, not lower than the batsman's knee, nor higher than his shoulder. For every such fairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one strike.

An Unfairly Delivered Ball.

An unfairly delivered ball is a ball delivered
RULE 32. to the bat by the pitcher while standing in his position and facing the batsman that does not pass over any portion of the home base between the batsman's shoulder and knee. For every unfairly delivered ball the umpire shall call one ball.

Delaying the Game.

SECTION 1. If after the batsman be standing in his proper position ready to strike at a
RULE 33. pitched ball, the ball be thrown by the pitcher to any player other than the catcher when in the catcher's lines and within 10 feet of the home base (except in an attempt to retire a base-runner), each ball so thrown shall be called a ball.

SEC. 2. The umpire shall call a ball on the pitcher each time he delays the game by failing to deliver the ball to the batsman for a longer period than 20 seconds, excepting that at the commencement of each inning, or when a pitcher relieves another, the pitcher may occupy one minute in delivering not to exceed five balls to the catcher or an infielder, during which time play shall be suspended.

Balking.

A balk shall be:

RULE 34. **SECTION 1.** Any motion made by the pitcher while in position to deliver the ball to the bat without delivering it, or to throw to first base when occupied by a base runner without completing the throw.

SEC. 2. Throwing the ball by the pitcher to any base to catch the base runner without stepping directly toward such base in the act of making such throw.

SEC. 3. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while either foot is back of the pitcher's plate.

SEC. 4. Any delivery of the ball to the bat by the pitcher while he is not facing the batsman.

SEC. 5. Any motion in delivering the ball to the bat by the pitcher while not in the position defined by Rule 30.

SEC. 6. Holding of the ball by the pitcher so long as, in the opinion of the umpire, to unnecessarily delay the game.

SEC. 7. Making any motion to pitch while standing in his position without having the ball in his possession.

SEC. 8. Making any motion of the arm, shoulder, hip or body the pitcher habitually makes in his method of delivery, without immediately delivering the ball to the bat.

SEC. 9. Delivery of the ball to the bat when the catcher is standing outside the lines of the catcher's position as defined in Rule 3.

If the pitcher shall fail to comply with the requirements of any section of this rule, the umpire shall call a "balk."

Dead Ball.

A dead ball is a ball delivered to the bat by the pitcher, not struck at by the batsman, that touches any part of the batsman's person or clothing while standing in his position, or that before passing or getting beyond the control of the catcher touches any part of the clothing or person of the umpire while he is on foul ground.

Ball Not in Play.

In case of a foul strike, foul hit ball not legally caught, dead ball, or a fair hit ball, touching a base runner, the ball shall not be considered in play until it be held by the pitcher standing in his position, and the umpire shall have called "Play."

Block Balls.

SECTION 1. A block is a batted or thrown ball that is touched, stopped or handled by a person not engaged in the game.

SEC. 2. Whenever a block occurs the umpire shall declare it, and the base runners may run the bases without liability to be put out until the ball has been returned to and held by the pitcher in his position.

SEC. 3. If the person not engaged in the game should retain possession of a blocked ball, or throw or kick it beyond the reach of the fielders, the umpire shall call "Time" and require each base runner to stop at the base last touched by him until the ball be returned to the pitcher in his position and the umpire shall have called "UPlay."

THE BATTING RULES.

The Batsman's Position.

RULE 38. Each player of the side at bat shall become the batsman and must take his position within the batsman's lines (as defined in Rule 8) in the order that his name appears in his team's batting list.

The Order of Batting.

RULE 39. The batting order of each team must be delivered before the game by its captain to the umpire who shall submit it to the inspection of the captain of the other side. The batting order delivered to the umpire must be followed throughout the game unless a player be substituted for another, in which case the substitute must take the place in the batting order of the retired player.

The First Batsman in an Inning.

RULE 40. After the first inning the first striker in each inning shall be the batsman whose name follows that of the last man who completed his "time at bat" in the preceding inning.

Players Belong on Bench.

RULE 41. When a side goes to bat its players must immediately seat themselves on the bench assigned to them as defined in Rule 21, and remain there until their side is put out, except when called to the bat or act as coaches or substitute base runners.

Reserved for Umpire, Catcher and Batsman.

RULE 42. No player of the side "at bat," except the batsman, shall occupy any portion of the space within the catcher's lines as defined in Rule 3. The triangular space back of the home base is reserved for the exclusive use of the umpire, catcher and batsman, and the umpire must prohibit any player of the side "at bat" from crossing the same at any time while the ball is in the hands of the pitcher or catcher or passing between them while standing in their positions.

Fielder Has Right of Way.

RULE 43. The players of the side at bat must speedily abandon their bench and hasten to another part of the field when by remaining upon or near it they or any of them would interfere with a fielder in an attempt to catch or handle a thrown ball.

THE BATTING RULES.

A Fair Hit.

A fair hit is a legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or between home and third base or that is on fair ground when bounding to the outfield past first or third base or that first falls on fair territory beyond first or third base or that touches the person of the umpire or a player while on fair ground.

A Foul Hit.

A foul hit is a legally batted ball that settles on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base, or that bounds past first or third base on foul territory or that falls on foul territory beyond first or third base or touches the person of the umpire or a player while on foul ground.

A Foul Tip.

A foul tip is a ball batted by the batsman while standing within the lines of his position, that goes sharp and direct from the bat to the catcher's hands and is legally caught.

A Bunt Hit.

A bunt hit is a legally batted ball, not swung at, but met with the bat and tapped slowly within the infield by the batsman. If the attempt to bunt result in a foul, not legally caught, a strike shall be called by the umpire.

Balls Batted Outside the Ground.

SECTION 1. When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view.

SEC. 2. A fair batted ball that goes over the fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a distance than two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home base shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance.

Strikes.

A strike is :

RULE 49. SECTION 1. A pitched ball struck at by the batsman without its touching his bat; or,

SEC. 2. A fair ball legally delivered by the pitcher at which the batsman does not strike.

SEC. 3. A foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes.

SEC. 4. An attempt to bunt which results in a foul, not legally caught.

SEC. 5. A pitched ball, at which the batsman strikes but misses and which touches any part of his person.

SEC. 6. A foul tip, held by the catcher, while standing within the lines of his position.

Foul Strikes.

RULE 50. A "Foul Strike" is a ball batted by the batsman when either or both of his feet are upon the ground outside the lines of the batsman's position.

When Batsman is Out.

The batsman is out:

RULE 51. SECTION 1. If he fail to take his position at the bat in the order in which his name is on the batting list unless the error be discovered and the proper batsman replace him before a time "at bat" is recorded, in which case, the balls and strikes called must be counted in the time "at bat" of the proper batsman. But only the proper batsman shall be declared out, and no runs shall be scored or bases run because of any act of the improper batsman. Provided, this rule shall not be enforced unless the out be declared before the ball be delivered to the succeeding batsman. Should the batsman declared out under this section be the third hand out and his side thereby put out, the proper batsman in the next inning shall be the player who would have come to bat had the players been put out by ordinary play in the preceding inning.

SEC. 2. If he fail to take his position within one minute after the umpire has called for the batsman.

SEC. 3. If he make a foul hit other than a foul tip, as defined in Rule 46, and the ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, it be not caught in the fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or strike some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If he make a foul strike, as defined in Rule 50.

SEC. 5. If he attempt to hinder the catcher from fielding or throwing the ball by stepping outside the lines of the batsman's position, or in any way obstructing or interfering with that player.

SEC. 6. If, while first base be occupied by a base runner, three strikes be called on him by the umpire, unless two men are already out.

SEC. 7. If, while attempting a third strike, the ball touch any part of the batsman's person, in which case base runners occupying bases shall not advance as prescribed in Rule 55, Section 5.

SEC. 8. If, before two hands are out, while first and second or first, second and third bases are occupied, he hit a fly ball, other than a line drive, that can be handled by an infielder. In such case the umpire shall, as soon as the ball be hit, declare it an infield or outfield hit.

SEC. 9. If the third strike be called in accordance with Rule 49, Section 4 or 5.

Batsman Must Obey Call.

SEC. 10. The moment a batsman's term at bat ends, the umpire shall call for the batsman next in order to leave his seat on the bench and take his position at the bat, and no player of the batting side shall leave his seat on the bench until so called to bat, except to become a coacher or substitute base runner, to take the place of a player on his team's batting list, to comply with the umpire's order to leave the field or to make way for a fielder.

BASE RUNNING RULES.

Legal Order of Bases.

The Base Runner must touch each base in legal order, viz., First, Second, Third and Home Bases; and when obliged to return while the ball is in play, must retouch the base or bases in reverse order. He can only acquire the right to a base by touching it, before having been put out, and shall then be entitled to hold such base until he has legally touched the next base in order, or has been legally forced to vacate it for a succeeding base runner. However, no base runner shall score a run to count in the game ahead of the base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner who has not been put out in that inning.

When the Batsman Becomes a Base-Runner.

The batsman becomes a base runner:

RULE 53. SECTION 1. Instantly after he makes a fair hit.

SEC. 2. Instantly after "Four Balls" have been called by the umpire.

SEC. 3. Instantly after "Three Strikes" have been declared by the umpire.

SEC. 4. If, without making any attempt to strike at the ball, his person or clothing be hit by a pitched ball unless, in the opinion of the umpire, he plainly make no effort to get out of the way of the pitched ball and purposely permit himself to be hit.

SEC. 5. If the catcher interfere with him in or prevent him from striking at a pitched ball.

Entitled to Bases.

RULE 54. The base runner shall be entitled, without liability to be put out, to advance a base in the following cases:

SECTION 1. If, while the batsman, the umpire calls "Four Balls," or award him first base by being hit by a pitched ball or for being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball.

SEC. 2. If, while the batsman, a fair hit ball strike the person or clothing of the umpire or a base runner on fair ground.

SEC. 3. If the umpire award to a succeeding batsman a base on four balls, or for being hit by a pitched ball, or being interfered with by the catcher in striking at a pitched ball and the base runner be thereby forced to vacate the base held by him.

SEC. 4. If the umpire call a "Balk."

SEC. 5. If a ball delivered by the pitcher pass the catcher and touch the umpire or any fence or building within ninety (90) feet of the home base.

SEC. 6. If he be prevented from making a base by the obstruction of a fielder, unless the latter have the ball in hand ready to touch the base runner.

SEC. 7. If the fielder stop or catch a batted ball with his cap, glove or any part of his uniform, while detached from its proper place on his person.

Returning to Bases.

RULE 55. The base runner shall return to his base without liability to be put out:

SECTION 1. If the umpire declare a foul tip (as defined in Rule 46) or any other foul hit, not legally caught by a fielder.

SEC. 2. If the umpire declare a foul strike.

SEC. 3. If the umpire declare a dead ball, unless it be also the fourth unfair ball, and he be thereby forced to take the next base, as provided in Rule 54, Section 3.

SEC. 4. If the person or clothing of the umpire interfere with the catcher in an attempt to throw or the umpire be struck by a ball thrown by the catcher or other fielder to intercept a base runner.

SEC. 5. If a pitched ball at which the batsman strikes, but misses, touch any part of the batsman's person.

SEC. 6. In any and all of these cases the base runner is not required to touch the intervening bases in returning to the base he is legally entitled to.

When Base Runners are Out.

The base runner is out:

RULE 56. SECTION 1. If, after three strikes have been declared against him while the batsman, the third strike ball be not legally caught and he plainly attempts to hinder the catcher from fielding the ball.

SEC. 2. If, having made a fair hit while batsman, such fair hit ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground or any object other than a fielder; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's hat, cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform.

SEC. 3. If, when the umpire has declared "Three Strikes" on him while the batsman, the third strike ball be momentarily held by a fielder before touching the ground; provided, if it be not caught in a fielder's cap, protector, pocket or other part of his uniform, or touch some object other than a fielder before being caught.

SEC. 4. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, he be touched with the ball in the hand of a fielder before he shall have touched first base.

SEC. 5. If, after three strikes or a fair hit, the ball be surely held by a fielder while touching first base with any part of his person before such base runner touch first base.

SEC. 6. If, in running the last half of the distance from home base to first base, while the ball is being fielded to first base, he run outside the three-foot lines, as defined in Rule 7, unless he do so to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball.

SEC. 7. If, in running from first to second base, from second to third base, or from third to home base, he run more than three feet from a direct line between a base and the next one in regular or reverse order to avoid being touched by a ball in the hands of a fielder. But in case a fielder be occupying a base runner's proper path in attempting to field a batted ball, then the base runner shall run out of direct line to the next base and behind said fielder and shall not be declared out for so doing.

SEC. 8. If he fail to avoid a fielder attempting to field a batted ball, in the manner described in sections 6 and 7 of this rule, or in any way obstruct a fielder in attempting to field a batted ball, or intentionally interfere with a thrown ball; provided, that if two or more fielders attempt to field a batted ball, and the base runner come in contact with one or more of them, the umpire shall determine which

fielder is entitled to the benefit of the rule, and shall not decide the base runner out for coming in contact with a fielder other than the one the umpire determines to be entitled to field such batted ball.

SEC. 9. If at any time while the ball is in play, he be touched by the ball in the hands of a fielder, unless some part of his person be touching the base he is entitled to occupy; provided, however, that the ball be held by the fielder after touching him, unless the base runner deliberately knock it out of his hand.

SEC 10. If, when a fair or foul hit ball (other than a foul tip as defined in Rule 46) be legally caught by a fielder, such ball be legally held by a fielder on the base occupied by the base runner when such ball was batted, or the base runner be touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder, before he retouch such base after such fair or foul hit ball was so caught; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case, if, after the ball was legally caught as above, it be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base, or touch the base runner out with it; but if the base runner, in attempting to reach a base, detach it from its fastening before being touched or forced out, he shall be declared safe.

SEC. 11. If, when the batsman becomes a base runner, the first base, or the first and second bases, or the first, second and third bases be occupied, any base runner so occupying a base shall cease to be entitled to hold it, and may be put out at the next base in the same manner as in running to first base, or by being touched with the ball in the hands of a fielder at any time before any base runner follow him in the batting order be put out, unless the umpire should decide the hit of the batsman to be an in-field fly.

SEC. 12. If a fair hit ball strike him before touching a fielder, and, in such case, no base shall be run unless necessitated by the batsman becoming a base runner, but no run shall be scored or any other base runner put out until the umpire puts the ball back into play.

SEC. 13. If, when advancing bases, or forced to return to a base, while the ball is in play, he fail to touch the intervening base or bases, if any, in the regular or reverse order, as the case may be, he may be put out by the ball being held by a fielder on any base he failed to touch, or by being touched by the ball in the hand of a fielder in the same manner as in running to first base; provided, that the base runner shall not be out in such case if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

SEC. 14. If, when the umpire call "Play," after the suspension of a game, he fail to return to and touch the base he occupied when "Time" was called before touching the

next base; provided, the base runner shall not be out, in such case, if the ball be delivered to the bat by the pitcher, before the fielder hold it on said base or touch the base runner with it.

Overrunning First Base.

SEC. 15. The base runner in running to first base may overrun said base after touching it in passing without incurring liability to be out for being off said base, provided he return at once and retouch the base, after which he may be put out as at any other base. If, after overrunning first base, he turn in the direction of or attempt to run to second base, before returning to first base, he shall forfeit such exemption from liability to be put out.

SEC. 16. If, before two hands are out and while third base is occupied, the coacher stationed near that base shall run in the direction of home base on or near the base line while a fielder is making or trying to make a play on a batted ball not caught on the fly, or on a thrown ball, and thereby draws a throw to home base, the base runner entitled to third base shall be declared out by the umpire for the coacher's interference with and prevention of the legitimate play.

SEC. 17. If one or more members of the team at bat stand or collect at or around a base for which a base runner is trying, thereby confusing the fielding side and adding to the difficulty of making such play, the base runner shall be declared out for the interference of his team mate or team mates.

SEC. 13. If he touch home base before a base runner preceding him in the batting order, if there be such preceding base runner, lose his right to third base.

When Umpire Shall Declare an Out.

The umpire shall declare the batsman or
RULE 57. base runner out, without waiting for an appeal for such decision, in all cases where such player be put out in accordance with any of these rules, except Sections 13 and 15, of Rule 56.

Coaching Rules.

The coacher shall be restricted to coaching
RULE 58. the base runner only, and shall not address remarks except to the base runner, and then only in words of assistance and direction in running bases. He shall not, by words or signs, incite or try to incite the spectators to demonstrations, and shall not use language which will in any manner refer to or reflect upon a player of the opposite club, the umpire or the spectator. Not

more than two coaches, who must be players in the uniform of the team at bat, shall be allowed to occupy the space between the players' and the coaches' lines, one near first and the other near third base, to coach base runners. If there be more than the legal number of coaches or this rule be violated in any respect the captain of the opposite side may call the attention of the umpire to the offense, and thereupon the umpire must order the illegal coacher or coaches to the bench, and if his order be not obeyed within one minute, the umpire shall assess a fine of \$5.00 against each offending player, and upon a repetition of the offense, the offending player or players shall be debarred from further participation in the game, and shall leave the playing field forthwith.

The Scoring of Runs.

One run shall be scored every time a base runner, after having legally touched the first three bases, shall legally touch the home base before three men are put out; provided, however, that if he reach home on or during a play in which the third man be forced out or be put out before reaching first base, a run shall not count. A force-out can be made only when a base runner legally loses the right to the base he occupies and is thereby obliged to advance as the result of a fair hit ball not caught on the fly.

UMPIRE AND HIS DUTIES.

Power to Enforce Decisions.

THE umpire is the representative of the
RULE 60. League and as such is authorized and required to enforce each section of this code. He shall have the power to order a player, captain or manager to do or omit to do any act which in his judgment is necessary to give force and effect to one or all of these rules, and to inflict penalties for violation of the rules as hereinafter prescribed.

There shall be no appeal from any decision
RULE 61. of the umpire on the ground that he was not correct in his conclusion as to whether a batted ball was fair or foul, a base runner safe or out, a pitched ball a strike or ball, or on any other play involving accuracy of judgment, and no decision rendered by him shall be reversed, except that he be convinced that it is in violation of one of these rules. The captain shall alone have the right to protest against a decision and seek its reversal on a claim that it is in conflict with a section of these rules.

Must Not Question Decisions.

RULE 62. Under no circumstances shall a captain or player dispute the accuracy of the umpire's judgment and decision on a play.

Clubs Can Not Change Umpire.

RULE 63. The umpire cannot be changed during a championship game by the consent of the contesting clubs unless the official in charge of the field be incapacitated from service by injury or illness.

Penalties for Violations of the Rules.

RULE 64. In all cases of violation of these rules, by either a player or manager, the penalty for the first offense shall be a fine by the umpire of \$5.00, and, for a second offense, prompt removal of the offender from the game or grounds, followed by a period of such suspension from actual service in the club as the president of the League may fix.

Umpire to Report Violations of the Rules.

RULE 65. The umpire shall within twelve hours after fining or removing a player from the game, forward to the president a report of the penalty inflicted and the cause therefor.

RULE 66. Immediately upon being informed by the umpire that a fine has been imposed upon any manager, captain or player, the president shall notify the person so fined and also the club of which he is a member; and, in the event of the failure of the person so fined to pay to the secretary of the League the amount of said fine within five days after notice, he shall be debarred from participating in any championship game or from sitting on a players' bench during the progress of a championship game until such fine be paid.

RULE 67. When the offense of the player debarred from the game be of a flagrant nature, such as the use of obscene language or an assault upon a player or umpire, the umpire shall within four hours thereafter forward to the president of the League full particulars.

Warning to Captains.

RULE 68. The umpire shall notify both captains before the game, and in the presence of each other, that all the playing rules will be strictly and impartially enforced, and warn them that failure on their part to co-operate in such enforcement will result in offenders

being fined, and, if necessary to preserve discipline, debarred from the game.

On Ground Rules.

Before the commencement of a game the
RULE 69. umpire shall see that the rules governing all the materials of the game are strictly observed. He shall ask the captain of the home club whether there are any special ground rules, and if there be he shall acquaint himself with them, advise the captain of the visiting team of their scope and see that each is duly enforced, provided that it does not conflict with any of these rules.

Official Announcements.

The umpire shall call "Play" at the hour
RULE 70. appointed for the beginning of a game, announce "Time" at its legal interruption and declare "Game" at its legal termination.

Suspension of Play.

The umpire shall suspend play for the following causes:
RULE 71.

1. If rain fall so heavily as to cause the spectators on the open field and open stands to seek shelter, in which case he shall note the time of suspension, and should rain fall continually for thirty minutes thereafter he shall terminate the game.

2. In case of an accident which incapacitates him or a player from service in the field, or in order to remove from the grounds any player or spectator who has violated rules, or in case of fire, panic or other extraordinary circumstances.

Call of Time.

In suspending play from any legal cause the
RULE 72. umpire shall call "Time;" when he calls "Time," play shall be suspended until he calls "Play" again, and during the interim no player shall be put out, base be run or run be scored. "Time" shall not be called by the umpire until the ball be held by the pitcher while standing in his position.

Decisions on Balls and Strikes.

The umpire shall call and count as a "ball"
RULE 73. any unfair ball delivered by the pitcher to the batsman. He shall also call and count as a "strike" any fairly delivered ball which passes over any portion of the home base, and within the batsman's legal range

as defined in Rule 31, whether struck at or not by the baseman; or a foul tip which is caught by the catcher standing within the lines of his position, within 10 feet of the home base; or which, after being struck at not hit, strike the person of the batsman; or when the ball be bunted foul by the batsman; or any foul hit ball not caught on the fly unless the batsman has two strikes, provided, however, that a pitched ball shall not be called or counted a "ball" or "strike" by the umpire until it has passed the home plate.

If but one umpire be assigned, his duties and
RULE 74. jurisdiction shall extend to all points and he shall be permitted to take his stand in any part of the field that in his opinion will best enable him to discharge his duties. If two umpires be assigned to a game, the assistant umpire shall decide all plays at first and second bases.

Field Rules.

No person shall be allowed upon any part
RULE 75. of the field during the progress of a game except the players in uniform, the manager of each side, the umpire, such officers of the law as may be present in uniform, and such watchmen of the home club as may be necessary to preserve the peace.

No manager, captain or player shall address
RULE 76. the spectators during a game except in reply to a request for information about the progress or state of the game.

Every club shall furnish sufficient police
RULE 77. force to preserve order upon its own grounds, and in the event of a crowd entering the field during the progress of a game, and interfering with the play in any manner, the visiting club may refuse to play until the field be cleared. If the field be not cleared within 15 minutes thereafter, the visiting club may claim and shall be entitled to the game by a score of nine runs to none (no matter what number of innings has been played).

General Definitions.

"Play" is the order of the umpire to begin the game or to resume it after its suspension.
RULE 78.

"Time" is the order of the umpire to suspend play. Such suspension must not extend beyond the day.
RULE 79.

"Game" is the announcement of the umpire that the game is terminated.
RULE 80.

RULE 81. "An inning" is the term at bat of the nine players representing a club in a game and is completed when three of such players have been legally put out.

RULE 82. "A Time at Bat" is the term at bat of a batsman. It begins when he takes his position, and continues until he is put out or becomes a base runner. But a time at bat shall not be charged against a batsman who is awarded first base by the umpire for being hit by a pitched ball or for the illegal delivery of the pitcher or on called balls or when he makes a sacrifice hit.

RULE 83. "Legal" or "Legally" signifies as required by these rules.

THE SCORING RULES.

RULE 84. To promote uniformity in scoring championship games the following instructions are given and suggestions and definitions made for the guidance of scorers, and they are required to make all scores in accordance therewith.

The Batsman's Record.

RULE 85. SECTION 1. The first item in the tabulated score, after the player's name and position, shall be the number of times he has been at bat during the game, but the exceptions made in Rule 82 must not be included.

SEC. 2. In the second column shall be set down the runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 3. In the third column shall be placed the first base hits, if any, made by each player.

The Scoring of Base Hits.

SEC. 4. A base hit shall be scored in the following cases:
When the ball from the bat strikes the ground on or within the foul lines and out of the reach of the fielders.

When a fair-hit ball is partially or wholly stopped by a fielder in motion, but such player cannot recover himself in time to field the ball to first before the striker reaches that base or to force out another base runner.

When the ball be hit with such force to an infielder or pitcher that he cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner. In a case of doubt over this class of hits, a base hit should be scored and the fielder exempted from the charge of an error.

When the ball is hit so slowly toward a fielder that he

cannot handle it in time to put out the batsman or force out a base runner.

In all cases where a base runner is retired by being hit by a batted ball, the batsman should be credited with a base hit.

When a batted ball hits the person or clothing of the umpire, as defined in Rule 54, Section 2.

In no case shall a base hit be scored when a base runner is forced out by the play.

Sacrifice Hits.

SEC. 5. In the fourth column shall be placed the sacrifice hits.

A sacrifice hit shall be credited to the batsman who, when no one is out or when but one man is out, advances a runner a base by a bunt hit, which results in the batsman being put out before reaching first, or would so result if it were handled without error.

Fielding Records.

SEC. 6. The number of opponents, if any, put out by each player shall be set down in the fifth column. Where the batsman is given out by the umpire for a foul strike, or fails to bat in proper order, the put-out shall be scored to the catcher. In cases of the base runner being declared "out" for interference, running out of line, or on an infield fly, the "out" should be credited to the player who would have made the play but for the action of the base runner or the announcement of the umpire.

SEC. 7. - The number of times, if any, each player assists in putting out an opponent shall be set down in the sixth column. An assist should be given to each player who handles the ball in aiding in a run out or any other play of the kind, except the one who completes it.

An assist should be given to the player who makes a play in time to put a runner out, even if the player who could complete the play fail, through no fault of the assisting player.

And generally an assist should be given to each player who handles or assists in any manner in handling the ball from the time it leaves the bat until it reaches the player who makes the put-out, or in case of a thrown ball, to each player who throws or handles it cleanly, and in such a way that a put-out results, or would result if no error were made by a team-mate.

Assists should be credited to every player who handles the ball in the play which results in a base runner being called "out" for interference or for running out of line.

Errors.

SEC. 8. An error shall be given in the seventh column for each misplay which prolongs the time at bat of the batsman or allows a base runner to make one or more bases when perfect play would have insured his being put out. But a wild pitch, a base on balls, a base awarded to a batsman by being struck by a pitched ball, an illegal pitch, a balk and a passed ball, each of which is a battery and not a fielding error, shall not be included in the seventh column.

An error shall not be charged against the catcher for a wild throw in an attempt to prevent a stolen base, unless the base runner advance an extra base because of the error.

An error shall not be scored against the catcher or an infielder who attempts to complete a double play, unless the throw be so wild that an additional base be gained.

In case a base runner advance a base through the failure of a baseman to stop or try to stop a ball accurately thrown to his base, he shall be charged with an error and not the player who made such throw, provided there were occasion for it. If such throw be made to second base the scorer shall determine whether the second baseman or shortstop shall be charged with an error.

Stolen Bases.

SEC. 9. A stolen base shall be credited to the base runner whenever he advances a base unaided by a base hit, a put-out, a fielding or a battery error.

The Summary.

The Summary shall contain:

RULE 86. SECTION 1. The score made in each inning of the game and the total runs of each side in the game.

SEC. 2. The number of stolen bases, if any, by each player.

SEC. 3. The number of two-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 4. The number of three-base hits, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 5. The number of home runs, if any, made by each player.

SEC. 6. The number of double and triple plays, if any, made by each side and the names of the players assisting in the same.

SEC. 7. The number of innings each pitcher pitched in.

SEC. 8. The number of base hits, if any, made off each pitcher.

SEC. 9. The number of times, if any, the pitcher strikes out the opposing batsmen.

SEC. 10. The number of times, if any, the pitcher gives bases on balls.

SEC. 11. The number of wild pitches, if any, charged to the pitcher.

SEC. 12. The number of times, if any, the pitcher hits a batsman with a pitcher ball.

SEC. 13. The number of passed balls by each catcher.

SEC. 14. The time of the game.

SEC. 15. The name of the umpire.

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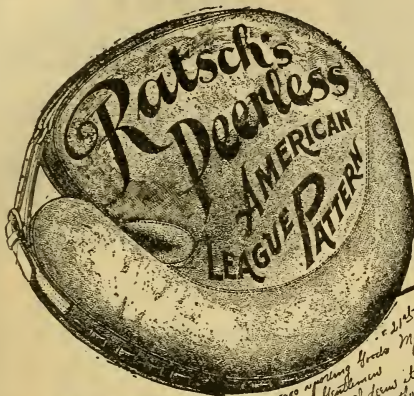
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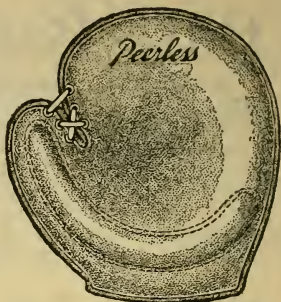
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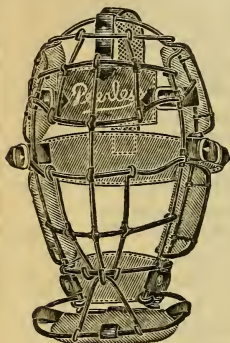
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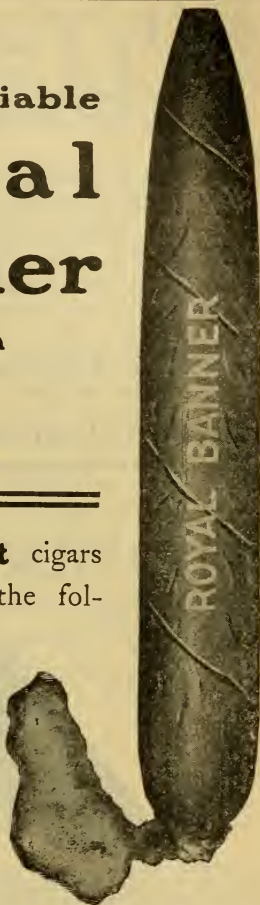
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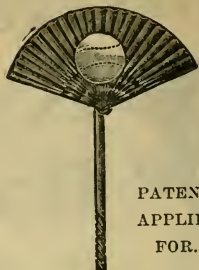


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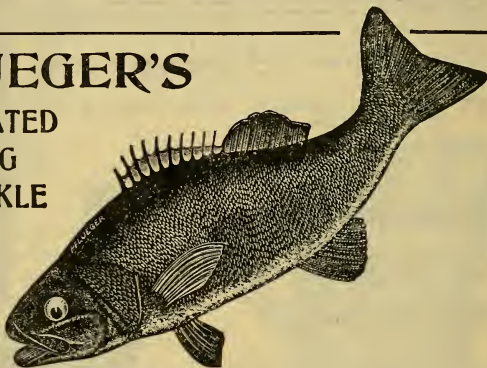
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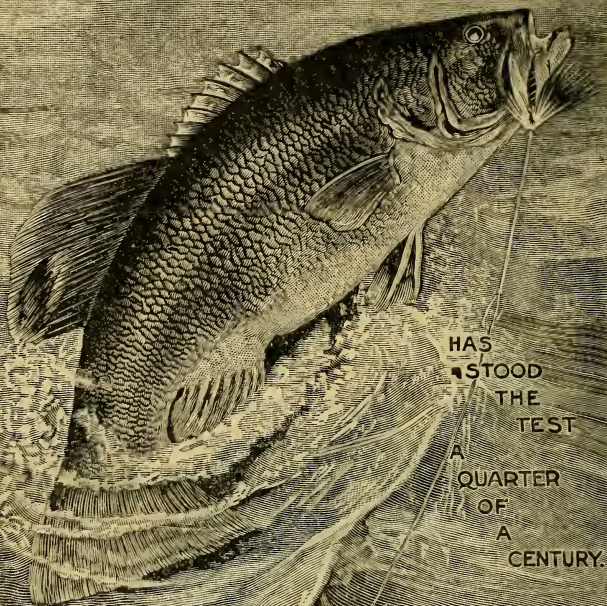
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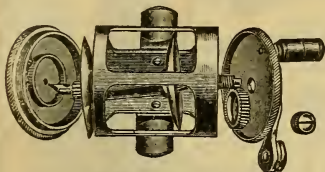


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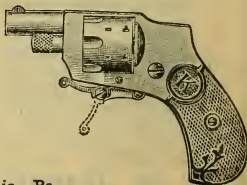
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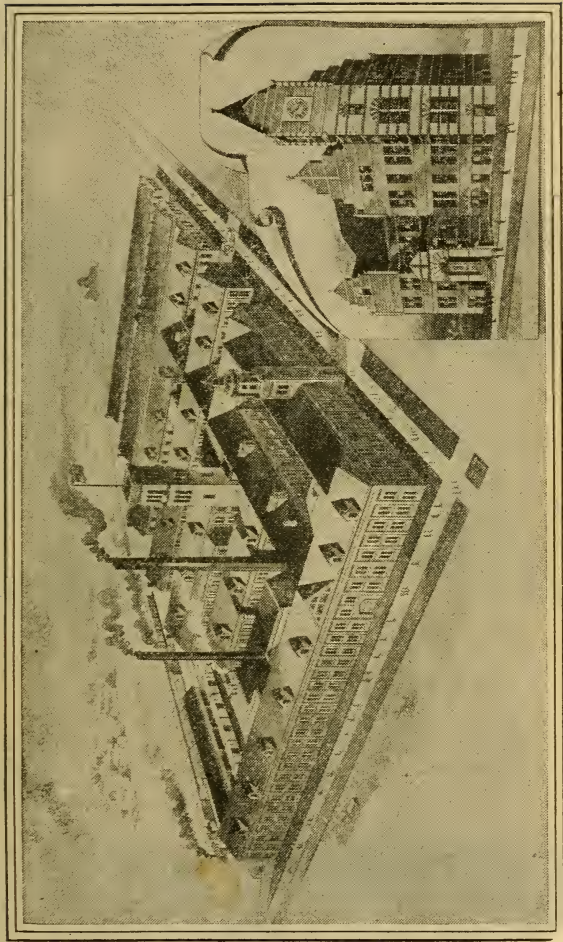
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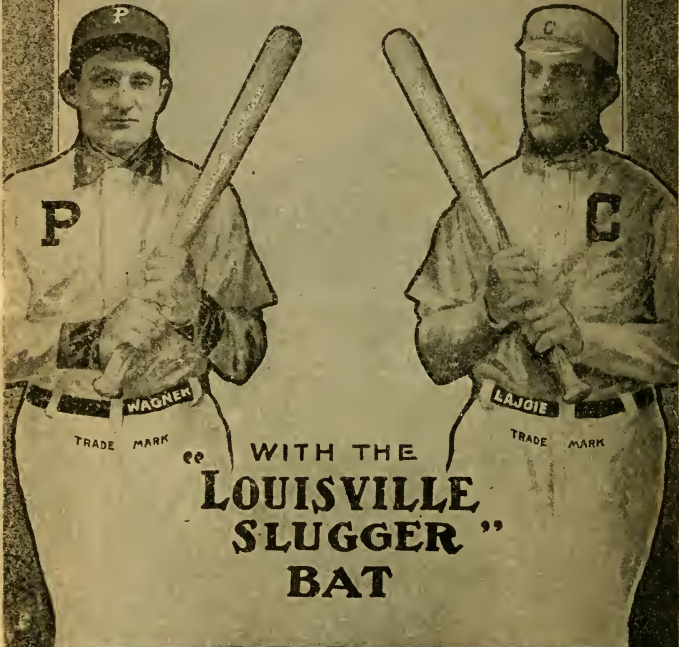
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